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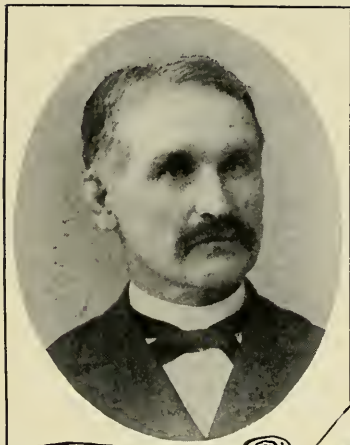
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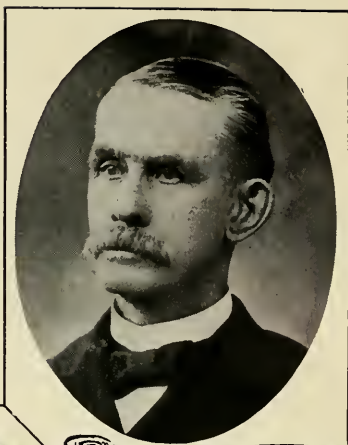
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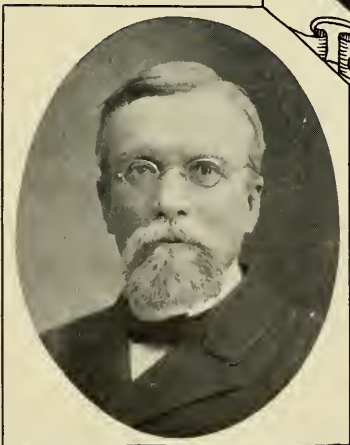
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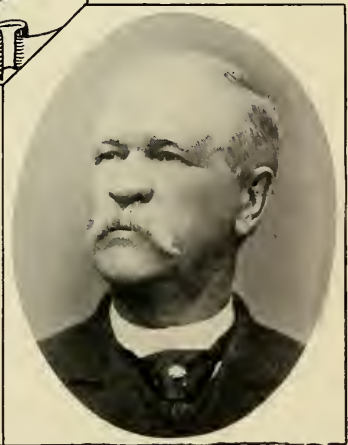
DEARBORN G. BEAN



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FOURTH REUNION

OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN BEAN OF EXETER. (1660.)

The fourth reunion of the descendants of John Bean of Exeter, was held in Portland, Maine, August 31, 1899, at the Reception Hall in City Building, beginning at two o'clock, P. M., and ending at noon the following day.

All trains entering the city brought members of our Association, and many of the descendants of our common ancestor, John, who had never met with us before.

This was the first time that we had held our reunion in Maine, and many of our cousins availed themselves of this opportunity, and we hope they may continue to be present at our yearly gatherings.

Many of the familiar faces that we have always seen were not with us, some by reason of important business and some, alas, by reason of death.

After some time spent in receiving and greeting those arriving and in informal social intercourse, the meeting was called to order by the President, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond who, in his happy manner, welcomed all to his home city, Portland by the Sea, and called attention to the lines of electrics and steamers in the harbor by which those who might tarry in the city

long enough could visit many places of interest and delight in and about the city.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard A. Clifford of Old Orchard.

Address* by Rev. Ebenezer Bean of Bluehill, which was full of interest and instruction and honorable mention of our worthy and noble ancestors, who planted the Bean family early on the shores of a new world, that the succeeding generations might expand and grow in body and mind, in knowledge and goodness, and worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. He said that to the wisdom and efforts of our ancestors we are indebted to-day for what and where we are.

The President read a letter from Rev. S. C. Beane of Newburyport, Mass., in which he expressed his regrets that it was impossible for him to be present, this being the first gathering of our Association which he had not attended.

Report by the Secretary, Dearborn G. Bean, was given and the announcement made that the Proceedings of 1896, 1897 and 1898 were in the hall and for sale by Mrs. Cora Y. Prince, and that the last issue contained the genealogy of the first three generations of our Bean family. He also invited all present to register their name and P. O. address, and, so far as they could, their line of descent from the first John, thus aiding the genealogist in his task of completing the Bean genealogy.

The attention of the meeting was called to the location of our reunion in 1900. Dr. N. W. Beane of Wakefield, Mass., was the first to respond and proposed that it be held in Boston, saying that he had conferred with many Beans of that city in relation to it, and that he held a petition or request, signed by more than a score

* It is greatly to be regretted that we have not obtained a copy of this address.

of the Beans of Boston, asking that the next reunion be held in that city; also saying that more than *one hundred and forty* of the taxpayers of Boston are of the name, Bean. After discussion, questions and propositions, all consenting, it was decided to hold the next reunion in Boston the first week in September, 1900, saying "all roads lead to Boston." The exact day in the week and place of meeting is left with the Executive Committee, and the President appointed Dr. Newell W. Beane of Wakefield, Mass., to be chairman of a sub-committee to arrange for the meeting.

The following were appointed by the President a Nominating Committee to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year: Hiram H. Bean, Randolph, Vt.; Rufus E. Bean, Franklin, N. H.; Dr. Newell W. Beane, Wakefield, Mass.

Adjourned to 7.00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the President and the list of those sending letters of regret was read, which was as follows:

Rev. Samuel C. Beane, Newburyport, Mass.; J. L. Bean, Mrs. M. T. Bean, Atlantic, Ia.; Judge Jean Baptiste Bourgeois, Three Rivers, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Ann Elizabeth (Bean) White, Three Rivers, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. Martha Ann Robinson, Loudon, N. H.; Annie T. Gilman, Gilman, Me.; Fanny M. Bean, Burlington, Vt.; Austin W. Bean, Lyndon Center, Vt.; Jessie S. Pease, Creston, Ia.; Rose B. George, Hallowell, Me.; Martha A. Bean for Rev. Leroy S. Bean, Newhall, Me.; E. D. Sargent, Nashua, N. H.; Robert H. Bean, Chelsea, Mass.; Peter S. Bean, Veterans' Home, Wis.; Wm. Otis Bean, Concordia, Kan.; Mrs. Anna M. Severance, Andover, N. H.; Mrs. J. Ione Bean Cramer, Iowa City, Ia.; Cotton W. Bean, New York City; J. V. Bean, M. D., Fairfield, Ia.; Elvira Fifield Rice, Chicago, Ill.; Sarah D. P. Jones, Sycamore, Ill.; Hon. Charles A. Stott, Lowell, Mass.,

Mrs. Eliza A. Munoz, Cranford, N. J.; Mrs. John W. Champlin, Jackson, Mich.; Courtney Hutchinson, Quyon, P. Q.; Fred S. Bean, Manchester, N. H.; George F. Bean, Woburn, Mass., for 51 descendants of Daniel Bean, descendants of Nathaniel⁴, assembled at a Bean reunion at Waterloo, N. H.

Report of Nominating Committee was as follows:

PRESIDENT,	HON. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, LL. D.,	Portland, Me.
VICE PRESIDENTS,	REV. SAMUEL C. BEANE, D. D.,	Newburyport, Mass.
	REV. J. WESLEY BEAN,	W. Salisbury, N. H.
TREASURER,	REV. EBENEZER BEAN,	Bluehill, Me.
	JOHN A. BEAN,	Haverhill, Mass.
SECRETARY,	HON. COTTON W. BEAN,	New York City.
	GEORGE F. BEAN,	Woburn, Mass.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,	REV. J. WESLEY BEAN,	W. Salisbury, N. H.
	DEARBORN G. BEAN, ESQ.,	East Wilton, Me.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,	PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, <i>ex off.</i> ,	
	REV. SAMUEL C. BEANE, D. D.,	Newburyport, Mass.
	NEWELL W. BEANE, M. D.,	Wakefield, Mass.
	CAPT. EDWARD D. BEAN,	Boston, Mass.
	WILLIE JOSEPH BEAN,	Manchester, N. H.
	FRANK C. BEAN,	Haverhill, Mass.
	JOSEPH W. BEAN,	Derry Depot, N. H.
	ELIPHALET C. CLOUTMAN,	Stoneham, Mass.
	MRS. HIRAM H. BEAN,	Randolph, Vt.
MRS. ANNIE D. DAVIS,	Raymond, N. H.	
MRS. HELEN O. FILLEBROWN,	Boston, Mass.	

The report was accepted and, upon ballot, the several nominees were declared elected.

A poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Alice Bean Lodge of Gilmanton, N. H., was read by Mrs. E. W. Johnson of East Wilton, Me.

PICTURES IN VERSE.

Good morrow, friends and kinsmen,
 I greet you one and all,
 Who've seen the fiery Cross go forth
 And heard the bugle call.
 Ours be a peaceful meeting,
 We need no cross or flame,
 No plaid or Scottish bonnet
 To tell from whence we came.
 With pride of ancient ancestry
 And love of Highland lore,
 Our hearts may be as leal and true
 As those who lived of yore.

Warriors were they, and artizans,
 Our coat of arms doth show
 An arm and hand, with dagger raised
 To strike an avenging blow.
 The motto of ye olden time
 Sounds strange to us to-day,
 But in the seventh century,
 When Douglas Bayne held sway,
 They challenged every man they met,
 They made him stand and show
 What might his name and station be
 And whether friend or foe.
 "Touch not the cat without a glove,"
 Or you may rue the day
 You made him lift that velvet paw,
 Or stroked him the wrong way.
 Clan Chattan's foes may well beware,
 Her sons are strong and fleet,
 And a mountain wildcat might not be
 A pleasant thing to meet.
 Let us go back to those old days
 And see the life they led,
 Their home a mountain cavern,
 Their dress, the Highland plaid;
 Their bed of flinty rock was strewn
 With heather and wild fern,
 And they drank the sparkling water
 From out the nearest burn.
 With trusty bow and arrow
 They chased the flying roe,
 And watched the mountain passes
 To guard against the foe.
 While from the castle on the cliff
 The watchman, old and grey,
 Gave warning to the warder
 To keep the foe away.
 Within the castle all looked bright,
 The knights were brave and true,
 The ladies taught their maids
 To spin, to weave and sew.
 The laird was father of his clan,
 The lady, sweet and fair,
 Made all the poor and stricken ones
 Their own especial care.
 Their peaceful days were brimming o'er
 With happiness, I ween,
 When all the lads and lassies met
 To dance upon the green.

With hearts as light as thistle-down,
 With laughter, song and jest,
 Each lassie laced her bodice blue,
 Each laddie donned his best ;
 The lairds looked on approvingly,
 My lady with a smile,
 The older folks sat round in groups
 To chat and rest awhile.
 And e'en the poor were not forgot,
 Who through the twilight stole,
 With bag in hand from door to door
 To gather up the dole.
 What visions danced before their eyes
 As they white sails unfurled,
 To seek for home and fortune
 In a strange, far off new world.
 What anxious days were those at sea,
 When parted from the land,
 They steered their bark to westward
 Till they reached a rocky strand.
 Tho' few indeed their number were,
 Their hearts were stout and bold ;
 The dangers met, the toils they shared
 Have oftentimes been told.
 The German sighs for Fatherland,
 For home and kindred dear,
 The Switzer mourns his mountains
 With many a silent tear ;
 And tho' Columbia beckons
 And the future may beguile,
 The bells of Shandon still sound sweet
 To the sons of Erin's Isle.
 We talk of merry England,
 The vine-clad hills of France,
 Of Spain and her Alhambra,
 Of Moorish song and dance ;
 Italia's charms are chanted oft
 By light of the silver moon,
 And we sing of bonny Scotland,
 "Ye banks and braes of Doon."
 And why from lands so fair and fine
 Is it so many come ?
 In this fair land—America—
 A man can own his home ;
 Freedom of thought and action,
 A chance to see and know,
 The land is broad, and fair, and free
 Wherever he may go.

Her flag is known in every port,
 Her ships sail every sea,
 She stretches out her strong right arm
 To help the oppressed go free.
 The morning sun shines brightly
 When he leaves his ocean bed
 Upon a busy commerce
 And crowded marts of trade—
 Upon a restless people
 Who hurry to and fro,
 As here and there with eager steps
 Throughout the land they go.
 'Tis true the world is very wide,
 And some are sure to find
 In leaving home that they have left
 Their "Fortunate Isles" behind.
 And tho' like Esmeralda,
 We "sing in every bower,"
 Or like the bee who all day long
 Sips honey from each flower,
 When twilight closes round us
 Wherever we may be,
 We hear our Mother singing
 Aneath the "Rowan tree;"
 And with the German "Wanderer,"
 Wherever we may roam
 Our hearts cry out, "Where art thou,
 O my beloved home?"
 And you whose lives are shadowed
 By grief, or pain, or loss,
 For whom the sky is darkened,
 And gold is naught but dross,
 Worn out with tears and watching,
 Caught by the undertow
 And carried outward by the tide
 Wherever it may go;
 Helpless to bear life's burdens,
 Yet hoping while you call,
 That Heaven may prove a refuge
 And a resting place for all.
 Look up for strength and courage,
 Take note of little things,
 You may see angels' faces
 And hear the sound of wings.
 Old Allan Bayne, that harp of thine
 Has mute remained for many a year,
 The chords that thrilled the soul are hushed,
 The hand that touched them is not here.

How often in the olden days
 Unseen, it welcomed many a guest ;
 It cheered his sorrows, soothed his fears,
 And gently lulled to rest.
 But when the clansmen filled the hall
 To talk of deeds by field and foray,
 How loud and clear the notes that rang,
 While sang the bard of fame and glory.
 And when the exile wandered forth
 To shadowy cave and forest near,
 The ancient harper followed on
 To charm and make his life less drear.
 O, ancient harper, may my strain
 Allure, and comfort as thine own ;
 Let joybells ring, and Hope's bright ray
 Illume a future all unknown,
 For life may yet hold much of good,
 Tho' often mixed with grief and care,
 And flowers still bloom and birds yet sing
 As in old Scotland's vales so fair.

Recess was taken till nine o'clock the following morning.

MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

At the morning session of the second day a goodly number were present, and all entered into a Committee of the Whole and seemed to enjoy every moment.

The President, Mr. Drummond, extended an invitation to all to take a steamboat ride down the harbor, among the islands, returning at noon in season to take the trains out of the city, and many accepted his cordial invitation and enjoyed the trip very much.

Before leaving the hall the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the authorities of the city of Portland for the gratuitous use of Reception Hall for the meeting of the Association.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Maine Central and Boston & Maine Railroads for reduction in fare to attend this reunion.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Rev. Ebenezer Bean for his highly interesting address, and that he be requested to file a copy with the Secretary for publication in the Proceedings.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Mrs. Alice Bean Lodge, of Gilmanton, N. H., for her poem for the occasion, and sympathize with her in her affliction and ill health, which prevented her attending personally.

After remarks by Rev. J. Wesley Bean and others, the meeting adjourned without date.

DEARBORN G. BEAN, *Secretary*.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

The following biographical sketches have been received :

1. JOHN HARPER BLAISDELL of Haverhill, Mass., died in that city May 29, 1898. He was born July 11, 1817, in Guilford, N. H., but passed his early life in South Hampton. In 1858 he moved to Haverhill and established himself as a boot and shoe manufacturer. He carried on this business for about twenty years successfully and retired with a competency. After his retirement he gave much time to genealogy; patient in research, industrious and persevering, he accumulated a large amount of valuable genealogical notes, which were ever at the command of others. He brought to light and copied many old records and was the indirect means of the preservation of the originals. We are much indebted to him for what he has done in discovering the Bean genealogy.

He was the son of John and Lois [Bean] Blaisdell, his Bean line being Lois⁵, Richard⁴, Jeremiah³, Jeremiah², John¹.

He was universally respected for his upright character and integrity. He attended our reunion at Haverhill but his health was so feeble that he could be present but a short time.

2. CHARLES EDWIN BEAN was born in Salisbury, N. H., Sept. 27, 1823; died, August 8, 1899, at Iowa City, Ia. He married Julia A. Tupper of Claremont, N. H., 1856, went to Northfield, Minn., and in 1877 moved to Dell Rapids, South Dakota; buried his only son there Oct. 28, 1880. Moved to Iowa City, Ia., in 1891.

His wife died August 11, 1897. Three daughters survive him: Mrs. Ione J. Bean Cramer, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Florence Cole, San Diego, Cal. He was a member of the Episcopal church more than thirty years, a Mason in good standing, and an honorable man.

He was eighth in descent from John¹ as follows: John¹, Daniel², Daniel³, Joseph⁴, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁶, Joseph⁷, Charles Edwin⁸.

3. FLORA STELLA BEAN⁸ (*Portus Wheeler*⁷, *David*⁶, *Levi*⁵, *Edward*⁴, *Edward*³, *James*², *John*¹) was born in Charlotteville, Vt., April 18, 1851, and died in Littleton, N. H., May 13, 1899.

Her father moved to Bethlehem, N. H., in her childhood and later to Littleton. Educated in the public schools and in the High School at Littleton, she commenced teaching at the age of fifteen, and achieved success. In six years she had earned enough to enable her to carry out her cherished plan of obtaining a more complete education, the better to fit her for her chosen vocation. In the fall of 1872 she entered Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, but being largely dependent on her own resources, she was obliged to teach during her course, which was thereby prolonged to six years. She was graduated in 1878, and immediately commenced teaching and followed it for seventeen years, all save the first year in ladies' seminaries and a Normal School. She was called from her profession by the serious illness of her father. After suffering greatly for over two years he died, December 27, 1896. During all this time she ministered to him with loving care, regardless of her own health and strength. His death left her somewhat broken in health, and in a little over two years she went to join him. She suffered much in her last sickness but bore her sufferings with fortitude and even cheerfulness, in keeping with her character throughout her life.

She was a Christian of the same type as she was woman. Her conscientiousness, earnestness, self-sacrifice, devotion to duty and kindness of heart gave her an immense power over her pupils; and while she has gone from them, her influence for good is yet as powerful and as widely spread as falls to the lot of none save one who labors for years as an ideal teacher.

But this is not the whole. She has left an example of heroism in her struggle for an education, of faithful performance of duty in her profession, of filial love in her care of her father, and of Christian fortitude in suffering, that is full of lessons for the living.

Our Association is under special obligations to her. She took a deep interest in the genealogy of the family, and furnished full information concerning one branch of the family which it was impossible to obtain from any other source. For this, as well as for her grand life-work, it is fitting that we place on our record a tribute to her memory.

4. EMMA JANE WADLEIGH⁹ (*Mary Jane*⁸, *Martin*⁷ [*Nathaniel*], *David*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Nathaniel*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *John*¹) was born in Sutton, N. H., Sept. 19, 1860, and died in Waterloo, Feb. 9, 1899. She was an only daughter and "the light of the house."

She had aided much in the collection of genealogical facts relating to her branch of the family, and was looking forward eagerly to meeting us at this reunion and making the personal acquaintance of those whom she already knew through our Proceedings and by correspondence. But she was attacked by the grip and, after a short illness, succumbed to it. Our sympathies go out to the afflicted father and mother in their almost desolate home.

5. JONATHAN GIBSON BEAN, grandson of *Curtis*³ (who came from New Hampshire to Brownfield, Maine, from Poplin, now Fremont, N. H., after having served in the Revolution), died very suddenly in Brownfield, June 26, 1899, in his eighty-eighth year. He was born in Brownfield, May 22, 1812. He was twice married; by his first wife, Rachel George, he had three children, all of whom died in infancy; by his second wife, Eunice [Day] Wood, whom he survived nearly thirty years, he had four children, three of whom survive him.

REGISTER.

- Frank D. Whitcomb, Mrs. Emma Bean Whitcomb, Miss Alice Josephine Whitcomb, 5 Second St., Woburn, Mass., descendants of Nathaniel⁴.
- Chester H. Bean, P. O. Box 1195, Gardiner, Me., descendant of Aaron who came to Maine from Candia, N. H., and settled near Bingham.
- Mrs. Chester H. Bean, P. O. Box 1195, Gardiner, Me.
- W. J. Bean, 611 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
- Charles Pierce Bean, M. D., 590 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
- John B. Straw, Lewiston, Me., grandson of John Bean of Warner, N. H.
- Mrs. E. I. Garfield, Lexington, Mass., granddaughter of John Bean of Warner, N. H.
- Viola A. Smith, Gorham, Me., descendant of Samuels, Samuel².
- Levi Gilman Eldridge, Mrs. L. G. Eldridge, Mrs. E. F. Banks, Mrs. George H. Hudson, Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Woodfords, Me.; the three last are daughters of L. G. Eldridge, and he grandson of Reuben of Bean's Corner, Jay, and great-grandson of Joshua of Readfield, Me.
- Ruel Small, 156 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., grandson of Hannah Bean of Bethel, who married Timothy Hastings of Bethel; she was the daughter of Josiah Bean, the son of Jonathan who was the great-grandson of John Bean¹.
- Henry H. Hastings, Bethel, Me., grandson of Hannah Bean above referred to.
- Lucy M. Willard, Riverside, R. I.
- Angie L. Merrill, 101 Concord St., Lawrence, Mass.
- Matthew Robertson, Medford, Mass.
- L. H. Marston, Taunton, Mass.
- Dolly Q. Bean.
- David Bean.
- Helen M. Abbott, North Reading, Mass., daughter of John Bean who descended from Benjamin of Piermont, N. H.
- Edwin Josiah Marston, North Woburn, Mass., son of Dolly Q. [Bean] Marston, and grandson of Eld. David Bean of Tamworth, N. H.
- Mrs. Sarah B. Bean, Blackwater, N. H.
- John Wesley Bean, Blackwater, N. H., great-grandson of Sinkler Bean who settled in Salisbury, N. H.
- Mrs. Mabelle S. Beane, 30 Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.
- Jesse Dyer, Pleasantdale, Me.
- Mrs. Addie L. Dyer, Pleasantdale, Me., granddaughter of Reuben Bean who was son of Joshua⁵ of Readfield, Me.
- Hiram H. Bean, Mrs. Hiram H. Bean, Randolph, Vt.
- Amanda M. Bean, 590 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
- Mrs. Almeda E. Duly, Wakefield, Mass., daughter of John Bean of Freedom, Me., granddaughter of Joseph and great-granddaughter of Benjamin of Piermont, N. H.

- Mrs. Fred A. Stockwell, Lyndonville, Vt., daughter of Thomas Bean.
 Thomas W. Bean, Lyndonville, Vt., grandson of Elisha Bean.
 Mrs. Isaac G. Hall, West Concord St., Dover, N. H.
 Edward S. Clarke, 8 Richmond St., Dover, N. H.
 Mrs. Everett S. Clarke, East Barrington, N. H.
 Dr. Joseph Taylor and wife, Bedford, N. H.
 Isaiah S. Lang and wife, Candia, N. H.
 Mrs. Cora Y. Prince, P. O. Dryden, Me., descendant of James Bean of Jay, Me.,
 who was son of Joshua of Readfield, Me.
 Eva M. York, P. O. Dryden, Me., same as above.
 Rebecca W. Tibbetts, Corinna, Me., daughter of James Neal Bean of Sandwich,
 N. H.
 Mrs. George A. Tibbetts, Corinna, Me.
 Faustina Bean, Mt. Vernon, Me.
 Mrs. James (Almeda) Beane, Gardiner, Me., granddaughter of Aaron Bean of
 Candia, N. H.
 Mrs. Sadie W. Gilden, Lewiston, Me., granddaughter of Aaron Bean of Candia,
 N. H.
 Mrs. Rhoda J. McAlister, Blackwater, N. H., descendant of Sinkler Bean of
 Salisbury, N. H.
 Mrs. George E. Griffin, Willard, Me.
 Mrs. W. A. Cobb, " " granddaughters of Henry Bean of Guilford,
 N. H.
 Etta Griffin, Willard, Me., daughter of G. E. Griffin, great-granddaughter of Henry
 Bean of Guilford, N. H.
 Mrs. Emma J. Lord, Auburn, Me., great-granddaughter of Joel Bean of Readfield,
 Me., son of Joshua.
 Hattie B. Lord, Auburn, Me., daughter of Emma J. Lord above.
 J. W. Bean, West Derry, N. H., son of J. L. Bean.
 Jeannette A. Bean, wife of J. W. Bean.
 Mabel N. [Bean] Dinsmore, Canobie Lake, N. H., daughter of J. W. Bean.
 Mrs. Emily J. Colby, West Derry, N. H., daughter of John L. Bean.
 J. F. Hall, West Derry, N. H., son of Orrin Hall, who married Mary Olivia Bean,
 daughter of John L. Bean.
 Miss Lucy A. Bean, Haverhill, Mass.
 Mary Alexander, Dunbarton, N. H.
 O. P. Oudet, Lawrence, Mass.
 Mrs. Amelia C. Leighton, Waukesha, Wis.
 F. J. Bean, East Andover, N. H.
 J. Hastings Bean, South Paris, Me.
 Mrs. Katherine B. Rolfe, Miss Martha B. C. Rolfe, Gorham, Me., descendants of
 Benjamin Bean of Bow, N. H.
 Stanley W. Cobb, Willard, Me., great-grandson of Henry Bean of Guildford, N. H.
 Mrs. Matthias Moulton, 93 Portland St., Portland, Me., daughter of John Fiske
 Bean, who was son of Richard Bean of Waterboro, Me.
 Everett R. Drummond, Waterville, Me., husband of Aubigne M Bean, daughter
 of Benjamin W., the son of Phineas Bean.
 Mrs. Viola Bean Thomes, Cumberland, Me., daughter of the above E. R. D.

- Barzillai G. Bean, New York City, son of Benj. W. Bean above.
 Elizabeth H. Bean, " " "
 Harlan B. Turner, Portland, Me., grandson of the above Barzillai G. Bean.
 Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, Portland, Me., daughter of George L. and granddaughter of
 Benning M. Bean of Centre Harbor, N. H.
 Clara P. Bean, 34 School St., Boston, Mass., wife of George Brooks Bigelow.
 Mrs. Mary L. Buxton, 55 Chestnut St., Portland, Me., daughter of John Bean
 Fillibrown whose mother was Hannah Bean, the daughter of Joshua⁵ of
 Readfield, Me.
 Sarah E. Tucker, South Sangerville, P. O. Gilman, Me., grandchild of Nathan
 Bean.
 Mary L. Sherburne, Dover, Me., great-grandchild of Nathan Bean.
 Ernest W. Sherburne, Newport, Me., " " " "
 Melville N. Eldridge, 175 Brackett St., Portland, Me., great-grandson of Reuben
 Bean of Jay who was son of Joshua⁵ of Readfield, Me.
 Harry W. Hudson, 5 High St., Woodfords, Me.
 Newell W. Beane, 30 Salem St., Wakefield, Mass., descendant of Sinklers.
 Albion S. Bean, Palermo, Me., grandson of Joshua⁵ and Mary Bean of Readfield,
 Me.
 Mrs. Albion S. Bean, Palermo, Me.
 Isaac B. Bean, Bean's Corner, Me., grandson of James⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, John³,
 James², John¹.
 Dearborn G. Bean, East Wilton, Me., same as next above.
 Howard A. Clifford, Old Orchard, Me.
 Elizabeth W. Johnson, East Wilton, Me.
 Elizabeth F. Bates, Portland, Me., great-granddaughter of Benning M. Bean,
 Centre Harbor, N. H.
 Ebenezer Bean, Bluehill, Me., son of Col. Benj. Bean, Conway, N. H., grandson
 of Ebenezer, great-grandson of Benjamin of Epping, N. H.

Many members of our Association who were present did not register, perhaps from the fact that they had registered at previous meetings and did not think it necessary to register again.

The object in having all register is that the Secretary may be able to notify all of the future meetings of the Association, and secondly, that they may become members of the Association, and the "line of descent" given aids in gathering the genealogy of the family.

We hope that all who have ever met with us, and many who have never been present, will be at our next reunion to be held in Boston the first week in September, 1900.

Every descendant of John Bean^t by whatever name, and every one who has married such a descendant, is eligible to membership in our Association. There is no admission fee, nor annual dues; the trifling expense is met by a small contribution at our reunions. Any one eligible may become a member by applying in person or by letter to the Secretary.

We are obliged to rely upon selling copies of our Proceedings to pay the printer's bill; they are paged consecutively from year to year and ultimately may be bound in a book and preserved in permanent form; it is expected that an Index and Title Page will be printed at the proper time. There are very few copies of the first pamphlet on hand, and it will soon be impossible to secure a full set.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in relation to our reunions. Many seem to understand that unless they receive one of the notices they are not invited or expected to attend; *this is not so*; the only object of the notices is to give information of the time and place of holding the reunion to which ALL ARE INVITED.

Another matter: when we come together at the reunions, many of us meet for the first time; and we most earnestly request all not to wait for an introduction, but to make themselves known at once to as many of those present as possible; all are expected and cordially invited to treat every one they meet as an old acquaintance. *The object of the usual delay in calling to order is to give an opportunity for all to become acquainted, and to enjoy social intercourse without which our reunions would be barren of the intended results.*

GENEALOGY OF JOHN BEAN (1660).

BY JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

(Continued from page 96.)

Errata. On page 84, line 27, for "1778" read "1738."
On page 90, line 15, for "1788" read "1738."

FOURTH GENERATION.

I desire to repeat in substance what is said on page 77, in relation to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary facts for the preparation of the genealogy of this family, especially in the fourth and fifth generations. There are no family records; in the time covered by these two generations the public recording of marriages, births and deaths was the exception rather than the rule, and then the records that were made have, in many cases, been lost or destroyed. We are obliged, therefore, to have recourse to deeds and wills and other probate records; but many deeds were not recorded; many wills that were filed have been lost, and, as a rule, no record was made of probate proceedings after the granting of the letters; but generally estates were settled privately by those interested and no return made to court. It is not surprising, therefore, that the genealogy of these generations is imperfect, not only in dates, but in names as well.

While I do not claim that I have succeeded in obtaining the names of all the children in the different families (even of those who came to maturity) in this generation,

I have full confidence that as far as I have gone my work is substantially correct.

That there were in some families children, especially daughters, whom I have not discovered and given, is quite certainly true. I hope that the publication of what I have obtained will lead to the discovery of additional facts and the preparation of a more complete genealogy of this great family.

I give in connection with this, when I can, the children of females of this generation, as my plan contemplates the preparation of the genealogy of the subsequent generations *in lines* commencing with the male ancestor in the fourth generation.

17.

IV. DANIEL BEAN³ (*Daniel*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter. Early in 1717 he settled in Kingston; he married probably Ann Sanborn, daughter of Joseph. No record of dates of birth, marriage or death is found, or names of their children. He left no will, and if there was any administration on his estate the papers have not been preserved, so that the records of deeds are the only resource for information as to his family. The latest deed given by him is dated in 1745.

Children, born in Kingston:

- 65. Joseph⁴, b.
- 66. David⁴, b.
- 67. Jonathan⁴, b.
- 68. Benjamin⁴, b. —, 1726.

"1735, August ye 14, Daniel Bean lost a young son." Kingston Church Record. Presumably this Daniel; if he had daughters no trace of them has been found.

On the first Monday of April, 1706, one hundred acres of land in Exeter were granted to Daniel Bean, Jr., by the town; he sold one-

half of this grant, March 1, 1715/16, and the other half, Dec. 8, 1716, to Samuel Dudley, Jr. B. IX, pp. 494, 600.

His father conveyed to him two hundred acres of land in Kingston, but apparently the deed was never recorded. See B. XI, pp. 164, 413.

On March 4, 1717/8, he conveyed twenty-three acres, and on June 23, 1718, ten acres, both in Kingston, naming his wife Ann in both deeds. B. XI, p. 185; B. XII, p. 179.

On May 27, 1718, and later in that year, he made conveyances, mentioning in them the decease of his "father, Daniel Bean of Exeter." B. X, pp. 223, 338, 498; B. XI, p. 140.

He made many conveyances, one as late as 1745, nearly all of them of land which came to him from his father.

On June 8, 1727, he conveyed to his son, Joseph Bean of Kingston, for twelve pounds, "*which money he, ye my said son, received of his uncle Joseph Sanborn of Hampton,*" land and one-eighth of a sawmill in Kingston. B. XVII, p. 533. For other deeds to his son Joseph, see B. XXII, pp. 500, 502.

On July 16, 1745, he conveyed thirty acres of land in Kingston to "my son David Bean of Kingston, N. H., yeoman." B. XXX, p. 77.

Other deeds show that Jonathan and Benjamin were brothers of Joseph and David.

18.

IV. JOHN BEAN³ (*Daniel*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; he married —, Martha Sinkler, daughter of James and Mary [—] Sinkler; he died about 1732.

Children, born in that part of Exeter which became Brentwood:

69. David⁴, b. —; moved to Sandwich.

† 70. John⁴, b. —; died unmarried.

In the lifetime of his grandfather he was called "John the third."

Will of James Sinkler d. July 23, 1731, p. Feb'y 15, 1732/3 (Vol. X, p. 168), mentions (among others) son David, and daughter, Martha "Been."

On June 20, 1730, John Quimby and his wife Mary (who was daughter of Daniel²) conveyed land in Exeter, bounded "by my brother-in-law Jno. Bean's land." B. XVII, p. 125.

On Nov. 14, 1733, Stephen Dudley conveyed to Martha Bean of Exeter, widow, two acres of land in Exeter. B. XXI, p. 116.

Her husband had died between the dates of these two deeds.

This land, Martha Bean of Exeter, widow, conveyed to John Dudley, Dec. 3, 1739, the deed being witnessed by Sinkler Bean.

Martha Bean, widow, was taxed in Brentwood in 1743, and she signed several of the petitions during that year in relation to establishing a new parish in Brentwood.

It is possible but not probable that John⁴ was the John for whom a guardian was appointed June 25, 1734. See *ante*, p. 87.

John⁴ was one of the party killed by the Indians in August, 1746; and on Nov. 11, 1747, *David Bean* and others appeared before the House in relation to the skull of an Indian claimed to have been killed in that fight and seventy-five pounds were granted, viz., fifteen pounds to Alexander Roberts and seven pounds and ten shillings to Daniel Gilman, who escaped; eleven pounds and five shillings each to the widows of Jonathan Bradley and Samuel Bradley; and seven pounds and ten shillings each to the heirs or legal representatives of Obadiah Peters, John Loverin, *John Bean* and William Stickney. This shows that John⁴ died unmarried.

19.

IV. SAMUEL BEAN³ (*Daniel², John¹*) was born in Exeter; he married Sarah —; he died, April 9, 1737, and she, September 18, 1750. While living in Exeter he was called "Junior" to distinguish him from his uncle Samuel²; he later moved to Kingston, where he was called "Senior" to distinguish him from Samuel³ (James²), a younger man who then lived in that town.

Children, probably part born in Exeter and part in Kingston:

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| † | 71. | Mary ⁴ , b. —; bap. Ap'l 24, 1728. |
| † | 72. | Hannah ⁴ , b. " " " " |
| | 73. | Daniel ⁴ , b. " " " " |
| — | 74. | Allice ⁴ , b. " " " " d. young. |
| — | 75. | Sarah ⁴ , b. " " " " " " |
| — | 76. | — ⁴ , b. " " " " |
| † | 77. | Allice ⁴ , b. Nov. 9, 1736; bap. Mar. 21, 1736/7. |

The baptisms are from the Kingston church records, in which it is also recorded that he "lost a young child," Nov. 29, 1730, another Aug. 11, 1735, and a daughter, Aug. 31, 1735; these must have been the first "Alicce," Sarah, and a child between Sarah and the second "Alicce." That he had no other children is certain from the fact that his widow charged in her administratrix account, settled Sept. 27, 1738, for the support of a "child of intestate" from his death up to that date; if there had been other *young* children she would have charged for them.

He was a member of the Kingston church Aug. 29, 1725, and his wife was baptized Nov. 12, 1727.

His widow was appointed Adm'x in 1737; he left but little real estate which she sold under a license from court, Nov. 21, 1743.

Various conveyances of real estate in Exeter and Kingston, to him and from him, are recorded. He joined with his brothers and brother-in-law, March 23, 1718/19 in conveying land which came to them from their father. B. XI, p. 40.

Up to 1719, he describes himself as of Exeter, and in 1730 and after as "of Kingston, weaver."

On Jan'y 17, 1736/7, Samuel Bean of Kingston, laborer, signed a deed to Joel Judkins of K. of fifteen acres of land and a quarter of a sawmill in Kingston; but he did not acknowledge it, and it was proved in court and Sept. 7, 1737, "Sarah Bean, widow and relict unto Sam^l Bean, late of Kingston, deceased, appeared and gave up her right of dowry and power of thirds." B. XXII, p. 539.

V. *Mary Bean*⁴ married, Nov. 23, 1737, Benjamin Sawyer [Sayer] of "Almsbury;" he had died, Oct. 28, 1757, leaving her surviving, for in the record of the death of a son on that day he is called "the son of widow Mary Sawyer."

Children, born in Kingston :

- i. Benjamin Sawyer⁵, b. Aug. 27, 1738; d. Sept. 17 [19], 1738.
- ii. Mary Sawyer⁵, b. Sept. 25, 1739.
- iii. Benjamin Sawyer⁵, b. Ap'l 29, 1742.
- iv. John Sawyer⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1751; d. Oct. 28, 1757.

V. *Hannah Bean*⁴ married, September 8, 1743, John Griffin and they had children born in Kingston :

- i. Hannah Griffin^s, b. Sept. 16, 1744.
- ii. Anne Griffin^s, b. March 16, 1746/7.
- iii. Sarai Griffin^s, b. May 29, 1749; d. Sept. 9, 1750.
- iv. John Griffin^s, b. Sept. 8, 1751.

V. *Alice* [*Elsie*] *Bean*^a married in 1755, probably as his second wife, Capt. Samuel Watts of Haverhill, Mass., son of Samuel and Abigail [Dustan] Watts, born in Haverhill, August 29, 1716; the date of his death is not known, but is believed to have been about 1788; she survived him some years but the date of her death is unknown; they were buried on the farm on which they lived, in Jonesboro, but no stone marks the spot.

Children :

- i. Samuel Watts^s, b. Feb'y, 1756, in Haverhill.
- ii. Hannah Watts^s, b. Nov. 22, 1758, “
- iii. David Watts^s, b. 1761.
- iv. Betsey Watts^s, b. 1764.
- v. Elsie Watts^s, b. 1767.
- vi. Abigail Watts^s, b. 1780.
- vii. Sally Watts^s, b. 1783.
- viii. Thomas Watts^s, b. 1786.

Hannah Watts^s married Josiah Weston and was the Hannah Weston who, with her husband's sister, carried the ammunition through the woods from Jonesboro to Machias at the time of the capture of the Margaretta, in which two of Elsie's sons and perhaps her husband are said to have been engaged. “The Life of Hannah Weston” was published in 1857, and in that it is stated that Samuel Watts moved to Falmouth (now Portland) or Cape Elizabeth between 1760 and 1762, but in 1769 moved further East and settled on Chandler's River in what is now Jonesboro.

The names and dates of birth of the children of Samuel and Elsie [Bean] Watts are taken from that work, but there is reason to believe that the dates of birth of the last three are erroneous.

The magnitude of the work of compiling a genealogical account of *all* the descendants of John Bean [1660] is illustrated by the fact that at the death in 1855 of Elise Bean's daughter, Hannah Weston, the latter left living nine children, sixty-eight grandchildren, one hundred and fifty-three great-grandchildren, and twenty-five great-great-grandchildren, a total of two hundred and fifty-five !

20.

IV. MARY BEAN³ (*Daniel*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; she married John Quimby [or Quinby] of Exeter.

No account of their family has been obtained.

Deeds have already been referred to in which John Quimby joined with the sons of Daniel Bean² describing themselves as "children and heirs of Daniel Bean, late of Exeter deceased." B. X, p. 498; B. XI, p. 40.

On June 20, 1730, "John Quinby and his wife Mary Quinby" conveyed fifteen acres of land in Exeter bounded "by my brother-in-law Jno. Bean's land." B. XVII, p. 125.

21.

IV. MARGARET BEAN³ (*Samuel*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; she married, June 15, 1732, John March; the dates of their deaths have not been ascertained.

Children, born in Kingston:

- 78. Mary March⁴, b. Aug. 9, 1732; bap. Sept. 17, 1735; d. Dec. 5, 1735.
- 79. Samuel March⁴, b. Oct. 15, 1734; bap. Sept. 17, 1735.
- 80. Mary March⁴, b. Dec. 1, 1736; bap. Dec. 12, 1736.
- 81. John March⁴, b. Ap'l 1, 1739; bap. May 13, 1739.
- 82. Stephen March⁴, b. July 27, 1741.
- 83. Hittie March⁴, b. Ap'l 1, 1744; bap. May 20, 1744.
- 84. "Myiriah" March⁴, b. Ap'l 27, 1746; bap. June 15, 1746; d. May 11, 1747.
- 85. "Mariah" March⁴, b. —, 1748; d. June 1, 1750.
- 86. — March⁴, b. —, 1750; d. May 1, 1751.
- 87. Uriah March⁴, b. Ap'l 5, 1752.
- 88. "Meriah" March⁴, b. Ap'l 5, 1754; bap. Jan. 13, 1755.

The town record gives the date of the marriage, June 10, 1732; the church record, June 15, 1732.

John March and his two children, Mary and Samuel, were baptized Sept. 17, 1735, and he and his wife "owned ye covenant," &c.; and Margaret, wife of John March, was admitted to the church, Nov. 14, 1736.

See memo. of her father's will, *ante* p. 85.

22.

IV. ANNA BEAN³ (*Samuel², John¹*) was born in Exeter; she married, October 16 [17], 1739, (then described as of Brentwood) Joshua Snow of Woburn, son of Richard and Elizabeth Snow, born in Woburn, January 16, 1711; he died, August 28, 1774, but the date of her death has not been ascertained.

Children, born in Kingston :

- 88. Anna Snow⁴, b. June 17, 1740; bap. Oct. 19, 1740.
- 89. Elizabeth Snow⁴, b. Jan'y 6, 1742/3; bap. Feb'y 6, 1742/3; d. Oct. 6, 1743.
- 90. Elizabeth Snow⁴, b. Sept. 3, 1744; bap. Sept. 9, 1744.
- 91. Mary Snow⁴, b. May 19, 1747; bap. June 21, 1747.
- 92. Juda [Judith] Snow⁴, b. Sept. 13, 1749; bap. Sept. 17, 1749.
- 93. Susanna Snow⁴, b. May 6, 1758; bap. June 18, 1758.
- 94. Joshua Snow⁴, b. Aug. 5, 1761.

Anna Snow⁴ married John Fifield, Jr., Oct. 13, 1757; he was born in 1733; he died, Oct. 24, 1824, and his wife Anna died Oct. 21, 1824, and both were buried in the same grave.

Judith Snow⁴ married Phineas Bean⁵ Dec. 11, 1770; she died Feb'y 25, 1825, and he, March 2, 1825, and both were buried in the same grave.

23.

IV. CURTIS BEAN³ (*Samuel², John¹*) was born in Exeter; his wife is not known, save that her given name was Hannah; they lived in Exeter till about 1741, when they apparently moved to Chester; the date of his death is not known; his wife survived him and was living in 1766.

Children, born in Exeter :

- 95. Curtis⁴, b.
- 96. Joseph⁴, b. —; died without issue.

There were apparently no other children; but that is not made certain by the deeds.

Deed, Aug. 15, 1738, from Curtis Bean of Exeter to "my brother Samuel Bean of Falmouth" land in Exeter, which our hon^d father Sam^l Bean, late of Exeter dec^d did in his lifetime possess." B. XXIV, p. 599.

And on the same day Samuel conveyed to Curtis land that belonged to their father. B. XXIV, p. 190.

On July 24, 1740, Curtis conveyed land which came to him from his father, his wife Hannah releasing dower. B. XXIV, p. 554.

On Ap^l 1, 1741, Curtis Bean of Exeter conveyed by two deeds, two parcels of land in Exeter. B. XXV, pp. 246, 247.

No other conveyances to or from him are found for about twenty years, but March 16, 1761, "Courtis" Bean, of Chester, conveyed to Benjamin Bean of Chester, miller, one hundred acres of land in Chester. B. LXVII, p. 464. Whether this was the father or the son I have not been able to determine.

Deed, March 30, 1761, to Joseph Bean of Chester, husbandman, forty acres of land in Chester, but it was not recorded till Feb'y 13, 1766. B. LXXIX, p. 352.

This same land was conveyed Feb'y 11, 1766, by "Hannah Bean of Hampton Falls, N. H., widow, heir to ye estate of my late son Joseph Bean late of Chester, yeoman, deceased," and Curtis Bean of Raymond, "admin^r of the estate of the said Joseph Bean dec^d." B. LXXIX, p. 353.

This deed makes it certain that Joseph Bean died without issue and leaving no widow, and rather indicates that there were no other heirs of Joseph and, therefore, of Curtis, Senior.

Among the soldiers on the expedition in 1755 against the French forts was Curtis Bean of Chester.

Curtis Bean was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Raymond, May 1, 1763, and at the organization of the town, May 29, 1764, Curtis Bean was chosen one of the "howards."

On Chase's map showing the early settlers of Chester, Lot No. 32 is marked "C. Bean," and also on the lower part of it "J. Bean"; it is a very large lot, triangular in shape, bounded on one side by the road, on another side partly by land of B. Bean, and on the other by land of D. Gordon.

24.

IV. SAMUEL BEAN³ (*Samuel², John¹*) was born in Exeter; he married [published July 17, 1736] Rachel

Tuck of Falmouth, Maine, quite certainly daughter of George and Mary [Morrill] Tuck of Beverly and Falmouth, born in 1714; the date of his death is unknown; she married (2) — Buffum, and died December 13, 1793.

Children, both probably born in Windham, Maine:

† 97. Mary⁴, b. Mar. 3, 1742.

— 98. Rachel⁴, bap. May 20, 1744; d. young.

Samuel Bean of Exeter and Rachel Tuck of Falmouth, published in Falmouth [now Maine], July 17, 1736.

"May 20, 1744, baptized, Rachel, the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Bean." New Marblehead (now Windham) Church Records.

In deeds given in 1739 and 1740 he describes himself as of Falmouth, Mass; in one of them his wife Rachel joins to release dower. B. XXIV, p. 156; B. XXV, p. 466; B. XXX, p. 412.

Deed, Sept. 5, 1739, from Samuel Bean of Falmouth, Mass., of 12½ acres in Exeter, "it being part of ye tract of land which I obtained by ye last will and testament of my hon^d father Mr. Sam^{ll} Bean, late of Exeter, dec'd." B. XXV, p. 267.

V. *Mary Bean*⁴ married, September 1, 1766, Jonathan Wilson, son of — —, born October 14, 1742; he died September 55, 1823, and she, July 12, 1839.

Children, born in Windham, Maine:

i. Jonathan Wilson⁵, b. May 30, 1767.

ii. Rachel Wilson⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1770; m. John Mayberry.

† iii. Joshua Wilson⁵, b. June 2, 1773.

VI. *Joshua Wilson*⁵ married, March 16, 1797, Dorcas Mayberry, daughter of Thomas and Mary [Worcester] Mayberry, born August 17, 1777; he died, February 20, 1825, and she December 25, 1856.

Children, born in Windham, Maine:

i. Francis Wilson⁶, b. Oct. 17, 1798.

— ii. Jonathan Wilson⁶, b. Ap'l 2, 1801; d. Sept. 6, 1805.

— iii. James Wilson⁶, b. May 29, 1804; d. Sept. 10, 1805.

iv. Lavina Wilson⁶, b. Nov. 11, 1806; m. Ansel Moore.

v. Mary Wilson⁶, b. Jan'y 19, 1811.

VII. *Mary Wilson*⁶ married, April 18, 1833, Benjamin Franklin Smith, son of Joseph and Sarah [Emerson] Smith, born in Bridgton,

Maine, May 21, 1809; he died, February 24, 1887, and she, September 22, 1898.

Children, born in Bridgton :

- i. Susan Harriet Smith⁷, b. May 13, 1834; m. Albert G. French.
- ii. Edward Franklin Smith⁷, b. Oct. 5, 1836.
- iii. Mary Ellen Smith⁷, b. Jan'y 1, 1839; m. Charles G. Richards.
- iv. Winsor Bruce Smith⁷, b. Mar. 5, 1842.
- v. Adrianna Marteens Smith⁷, b. Oct. 19, 1844; m. D. Smith Kimball.
- vi. Ferdinand Atwood Smith⁷, b. Nov. 23, 1846.
- vii. Frank Wilson Smith⁷, b. June 20, 1849; d. Mar. 20 1850.
- viii. Sarah Ambrose Smith⁷, b. Dec. 27, 1851; m. James Merrill.
- = ix. Viola Alberta Smith⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1853.

25.

IV. DINAH BEAN³ (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter, now Brentwood; she married, October 13, 1720, Jonathan Dudley, son of Samuel and Hannah [Thyng] Dudley of Exeter; he died in June, 1762, leaving her surviving.

Children, born in Exeter (now Brentwood) and Brentwood :

99. Sarah Dudley⁴, b. —; m. Darby Kelley.
100. Elizabeth Dudley⁴, b. Oct. 20, 1722; m. Joseph Greely, Jr.
101. Dinah Dudley⁴, b.
102. Mercy Dudley⁴, b.
103. Catharine Dudley⁴, b.
- 104. Hannah Dudley⁴, b. —; d. unm.
105. Joanna Dudley⁴, b.
106. Jonathan Dudley⁴, b. —; served in Revolutionary war.
107. Samuel Dudley⁴, b.
108. John Dudley⁴, b. Dec. 3 [25], 1745.

*Sarah Dudley*⁴ is said to have died March 27, 1825, in her one hundred and fifth year; and Hannah is said to have reached the age of one hundred and two.

26.

IV. JEREMIAH BEAN³ (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; his first wife was Mary —; she died at a date not ascertained and he married after 1738, Mehitable [Mayo] Bean, the widow of his cousin Benjamin Bean³, and daughter of Nathaniel and Mary [Brown] Mayo, born about 1705; he died in 1781, leaving her surviving.

Children, born in that part of Exeter that is now Brentwood:

† 109. Catharine⁴, b. Ap'l 7, 1725.

110. John⁴, b.

† 111. Sarah⁴, b.

— 112. Mary⁴, b. —; d. without issue.

Will of Jeremiah Bean of Brentwood, d. June 5, 1780, p. July 25, 1781, (Vol. XXVI, p. 146,) mentions wife, Mehitable; son, John; daughters, Sarah Smith and Mary Bean; grandson, Ebenezer Clark; and son-in-law, Nicholas Smith, Ex'r.

On Jan'y 18, 1728/9, Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, husbandman, exchanged with Thomas Webster of Exeter, thirty acres of land in Exeter for thirty-one and one-half acres of land also in Exeter, *his wife Mary Bean joining in the deed*. B. XVI, p. 654; B. XVII, p. 278.

Jonathan Fifield of Hampton conveyed, Dec. 26, 1727, to Jeremiah Bean (also described as of Hampton) in consideration of "love and respect," thirty acres of land in Kingston. B. XXXII, p. 134.

This deed gives reason for believing that Jeremiah's first wife was a daughter of Jonathan Fifield; but the Hampton records give no aid in deciding this; there was a Jonathan Fifield in Hampton, apparently old enough to have been the father of Jeremiah's wife, but his family is not given.

V. *Catharine Bean*⁴ married, July 10, 1766, as his second wife, Henry Clark of Greenland, son of Henry and Elizabeth [Greenleaf] Clark, born April 23, 1717; she died, August 19, 1769; he married again and died, February 27, 1804.

Child, born in Greenland, N. H. :

i. Ebenezer Clark⁵, b. July 29, 1769.

Henry Clark had children by both his other wives.

V. *Sarah Bean*⁴, from the statement in her father's will, must have married Nicholas Smith; but nothing further has, as yet, been ascertained about her family.

27.

IV. SARAH BEAN³ (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; she married Robert Barber, son of Robert; the dates of their deaths have not been ascertained.

Children, born in that part of Exeter which became Newmarket and now Newfields :

113. Robert Barber⁴, b.

114. Daniel Barber⁴, b.

115. Zebulon Barber⁴, b.

† 116. Elizabeth Barber⁴, b. Mar. 24, 1739.

The first Robert Barber was killed by the Indians July 23, 1706, leaving children, Robert, and Mary, who married Nathan Taylor. He was probably grandson of John Barber, who was in Exeter in 1678.

The town granted to Robert Barber, Feb'y 21, 1698, fifty acres of land, and in 1725, thirty acres to Robert Barber [Junior].

Nathan Taylor of Exeter and Mary, his wife, "daughter of Robert Barber late of Exeter deceased," conveyed, Sept. 23, 1731, to Robert Barber of Exeter, all interest in land granted to "our honored father Robert Barker." B. XX, p. 161.

Robert Barber of Newmarket conveyed, May 3, 1758, twenty acres of land in Epping to his son Daniel Barber of Epping. B. LXXXV, p. 21. And Nov. 27, 1758, an interest in land in Nottingham. B. LXXXIV, p. 97½. And in 1773, Daniel conveyed one-half of the last lot to "my brother Robert Barber Jr. of Newmarket," and the other half to his brother, Zebulon Barber. B. CLXXI, p. 378; B. CXXIX, p. 78.

V. *Elizabeth Barber*⁴ married, March 15 [16], 1762, Capt. Nathaniel Wilson, son of Humphrey and Mary [Leavitt] Wilson of Exeter, born June 24, 1739; he died, February 16, 1819, and she, March 12, 1824.

Children, born part in Exeter and part in Gilmanton :

- i. Warren Wilson⁵, b.
- ii. John Wilson⁵, b. —; d. young.
- iii. Robert Wilson⁵, b.
- iv. Nathaniel Wilson⁵, b.
- v. John Wilson⁵, b.
- vi. Job Wilson⁵, b.
- vii. Levi Wilson⁵, b.
- viii. Jeremiah Wilson⁵, b. Oct. 14, 1781.

According to the History of Gilmanton (p. 242) Capt. Nathaniel Wilson moved into Gilmanton in the first week in March, 1769, and spent the rest of his life there. The same history makes his wife, Elizabeth Barber, the daughter of the Robert Barber who was killed by the Indians; but he was killed in 1706, and Elizabeth was not born till 1739; she was granddaughter of that Robert and daughter of his son Robert.

28.

IV. WILLIAM BEAN³ (*John², John¹*) was born in Exeter; he was twice married; (1) to Mary — and (2) to Margaret Dolloff, daughter of Richard and Catharine [Bean] Dolloff, born in Exeter, March 18, 1704.

*Children, born in that part of Exeter which became Brentwood and in Brentwood:

- 117. William⁴, b.
- 118. Abner⁴, b.

By deed, dated Oct. 14, 1734, William Bean of Exeter, "son of John Bean, late of Exeter deceased," naming therein "Mary Bean, ye wife of me ye sd William Bean" (but she did not sign the deed) conveyed his interest in his father's estate. B. XXII, p. 148.

As this deed was not acknowledged till two years after it is quite probable that his wife had died in the meantime.

The will of Richard Dolloff, dated Ap'l 4, 1744, mentions his daughter Margaret Bean. See *ante*, p. 96.

* I had not completed my investigation of this and the next family before the removal of the old records from Exeter to Concord, by which I am prevented from completing it in season for this publication.

And Richard Dolloff, by deed dated Jan'y 3, 1749/50, conveyed land in Nottingham to "my son-in-law, William Bean of Exeter." B. XLIII, p. 95.

And June 10, 1766, William Bean of Brentwood and Margaret Bean join in a deed of land in Nottingham. B. CIX, p. 349.

William Bean was taxed in Brentwood in 1743, 1745, 1751, 1754, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1764 and 1769.

On February 21, 1763, he conveyed ten acres of land in Brentwood to his son, Abner Bean. B. LXXXIX, p. 360.

Abner was quite certainly the son of his second wife and named for her brother, Abner Dolloff.

There were quite a number of other deeds to and from him, but they do not throw any light upon his family history.

In 1769, William Bean of Brentwood petitioned to have his rates remitted; he said that he was a Quaker, that for thirty years he had been a cripple from a bad wound and that, in 1758, his son was impressed and he was obliged to pay quite a sum to have him released; his petition was granted. State Papers, Vol. XI, p. 231.

In the same connection it is stated that Darby Kelley received one hundred pounds, old tenor, for going into the war for Abner Bean. *Ibid.*

The evidence as to the existence of other children has not been completed, but there is little doubt that he had a son William by his first wife.

29.

IV. EBENEZER BEAN³ (*John*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; he married, December —, 1734, Mehitable Bartlett of Amesbury; he died in the latter part of 1755 or the early part of 1756.

Children:

119. Ebenezer⁴, b.

The investigation of this family has not been completed.

Deed dated May 27, 1734, from Ebenezer Bean of Stratham, "cordwainor," "son of John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased," of his right in his father's estate one-seventh. B. XX, p. 384.

Ebenezer Bean was at Crown Point in 1755, in the company of Capt. Folsom, but whether father or son is not yet settled.

Deed, May 20, 1755, from Ebenezer Bean of Epping, "cordwainor," of twenty acres in Epping; it was not acknowledged, but he receipted the same day for the consideration and on June 3, 1756, the deed was proved in court and that "it is reported that said Ebenezer Bean is dead." B. LXIV, p. 15.

30.

IV. JOHN BEAN³ (*John*², *John*¹) was born in that part of Exeter which became Newmarket, about 1716; the name of his wife has not been ascertained; he lived in Newmarket till his death in 1793, according to a note by Rev. Mr. Lancaster, author of the History of Gilmanton.

Children, born in Newmarket:

- 120. Jude⁴, b. June 1, 1742.
- 121. Stephen⁴, b.
- 122. Joseph⁴, b. ———, 1747.
- 123. David⁴, b. Dec. 14, 1749.
- 124. Elizabeth⁴, b.

Deed, May 4, 1762, from John Bean of Newmarket, husbandman, to "my son Jude Bean," one-half share or right in Gilmanton. B. LXX, p. 18. And deed, Sept. 3, 1767, from John Bean of Newmarket to Jude Bean of Gilmanton, one hundred acres in Gilmanton. B. XCVII, p. 326.

Deed, Jan'y 12, 1769, from same to "my son Steven Bean" of Newmarket "one hundred acres of land in Gilmanton." B. XCVII, p. 326.

The History of Gilmanton says that Jude, David, Stephen (called "Farmer Bean"), and Joseph were all sons of John Bean of Newmarket and all settled in Gilmanton. In his unpublished notes, Mr. Lancaster, author of that history, says that they had a sister Elizabeth.

34.

IV. JOHN BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter about 1693; until the death of his grandfather *John*¹, and his uncle *John*², he was called "John ye fourth," and seems to have been *John's* favorite grandson; the given

name of his wife was Sarah but her family name has not been discovered; but it is believed by many that she or his mother was a Sinkler; he had died in 1747, but probably not long before, having survived his wife.

Children, born in Exeter:

125. Joshua[†], b.

126. Sinkler[†], b.

127. Nathaniel[†], b.

† 128. Mary[†] [or Mercy], b.

Neither the dates nor even the order of births are known; these are all the children who survived him; if there were others they died young or without issue.

To identify this John Bean has required a careful analysis of a large number of deeds, and to show that the conclusions herein given are correct, a particular account of them is necessary:

1. John Bean^r conveyed, Jan'y 24, 1714/15, to John Bean, "my beloved grandson of the same Exeter, the son of my son James Bean," the Hackett lot of twelve acres "upon which my dwelling house and barn stand;" also his fresh meadow in Exeter; but reserving use of one-half of house and barn. B. IX, p. 239.

2. John Bean, "ye fourth, son of James Bean," conveyed, Feb'y 25, 1715/16, to Bartholomew Thing nine and one-half acres of land in Exeter, "commonly called by name of Hackett's lot which my hon^d grandfather gave me by one deed of gift." B. IX, p. 415.

3. This conveyance was made in exchange for a deed from Thing, dated the same day, to "John Bean son of James Bean of Exeter, husbandman," of land in Exeter, containing by estimation forty-five acres, on the south side of the great fresh river, bounded southerly (in part) on the road leading to Kingston; easterly by Thomas Seawall's land; and by Dudley's land and by Benjamin Thing's land. B. IX, p. 572.

4. On June 17, 1725, John Bean, Senior, of Exeter, husbandman, his wife, Sarah, joining in the deed, conveyed land in Exeter, on the south side of Exeter river, near the great hill, being by estimation twenty-two and one-half acres, "*it being the one-half of the land which the said John Bean bought of Mr. Bartholomew Thing*, bounded southerly by the highway leading to Kingston, Easterly with the land formerly Thomas Seawall's; northerly with the said Seawall's land; and westerly with the land of John Roberts." B. XIV, p. 290.

These last two deeds identify the *John Bean, Senior*, of 1725, with John Bean, ye fourth, son of James, of 1716.

5. The other half of this Thing lot, "John Bean, ye fourth, of Exeter, and son of James Bean, husbandman," had conveyed to his brother, Edward Bean, April 9, 1717. The description corresponds with that in the other deeds; it shows that the lot had been run out since he had purchased it and that his dwelling house stood on it, "being one-half of the lot I bought of Bartholomew Thing." His wife did not join in it at the time, but on May 26, 1722, Sarah Bean, "wife of the within named John Bean, son of James Bean, husbandman," released her right of dower. B. XIII, p. 140.

6. On March 19, 1716/17, John Bean, "ye fourth ye son of James Bean of Exeter," conveyed to Thomas Webster ten acres of land in Exeter, "being ye piece of meadow which my honored grandfather, John Bean of said Exeter gave unto me said John Bean." B. IX, p. 247.

7. This conveyance was in exchange for a deed, dated the same day, from Webster to "John Bean of Exeter, son of James Bean, husbandman," (the consideration being "the exchange of ten acres of land in Exeter"), of land containing fifty acres, being one-half of the one hundred acres of land granted to Satchell Rundlett in 1707, on the west side of the great fresh river, the other half being held by Joseph Rawlins of Stratham.

8. John Bean of Exeter, husbandman, (no mention of wife), conveyed, August 15, 1734, to Daniel Gilman, ten acres of land on the west side of Exeter fresh river, being part of the one hundred acres granted to Satchell Rundlett in 1707, bounded in part by the fresh river and in part by Joseph Rawlings' land. B. XX, p. 263.

These two deeds identify John, the son of James, with the John Bean of Exeter, husbandman, in 1734.

9. The town of Exeter made a grant, April 12, 1725, (among others) of forty acres to John Bean, Sr.; but it was not run out till 1732, and even then the completion of the matter was delayed; and on May 4, 1732, John Bean, Senior, of Exeter, husbandman, conveyed his interest in this grant to Nathaniel Gilman. B. XVIII, p. 351.

10. On Aug. 29, 1717, John Bean, "ye fourth of Exeter, planter," conveyed to Edward Bean (who was his brother) all his lands in Exeter, seventy-three acres. B. IX, p. 603.

The purpose of this conveyance is not understood; probably it

was conveyed back by a deed not recorded, for John continued to treat the land as his own and ultimately sold the most of it to other parties.

11. John Gilman conveyed, June 9, 1719, to John Bean of Exeter, twenty acres of land in Exeter "on the east side of Deer Hill plain," but it is described only by marked trees, courses and distances and cannot now be identified; the deed was not acknowledged till Feb'y 2, 1729/30, nor recorded till Dec. 7, 1732. B. XIX, p. 55.

12. Nathaniel Bean of Exeter, "Joyner," conveyed, by deed dated May 26, 1747, to "my two brothers, Joshua Bean of Keenborough, N. H., and Sinkler Bean of Brentwood, weaver," all land in Exeter "which did in any ways belong to our honor^d father John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased."

13. Samuel Torrey and Mary Torrey, his wife, both of Exeter, conveyed, June 11, 1750, "to our two Brothers, viz., Joshua Bean and Sinkler Bean, both of the Parish of Brentwood, yeoman and weaver," all land in Exeter which did "belong to our honour^d father, John Bean, late of Exeter Deceased." This and the preceding deed were not recorded till March 21, 1766. B. LXXXVII, pp. 402, 404.

14. And on March 31, 1766, Joshua Bean of Brentwood, husbandman, conveyed real estate to "my brother, Sinkler Bean of Brentwood," for the consideration "of dividing and finally settling the real estate of my honoured father, John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased," "being that twenty acres of land which my honored father, John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased, bought of Capt. John Gilman" and "now in possession of my said brother Sinkler Bean." B. XCV, p. 304½. See above, deed 11.

This lot was apparently Sinkler Bean's homestead which he sold April 16, 1766, about the time when he moved to Salisbury. B. CIX, p. 181.

Undoubtedly Sinkler gave a corresponding deed to Joshua, but no record of it has been found.

V. *Mary Bean*⁴, a daughter of this John evidently married Samuel Torrey; but as yet no further mention of her has been found than in their deed to her brothers.

35.

IV. EDWARD BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter as early as 1695; the name of his wife is not

known; about 1728 he moved to Nottingham, and he died about 1754.

Children, born in Exeter:

- 129. James⁴, b.
- 130. George⁴, b.
- 131. Edward⁴, b.
- 132. John⁴, b.
- † 133. Bridget⁴, b.

He is described in deeds as of Exeter, as late as 1727, and as of Nottingham as early as 1729; he was elected one of the Selectmen, March 15, 1733/4.

He was a petitioner (among the Nottingham men) for the New Market bridge, Nov. 21, 1746.

The last record in which he is mentioned is Oct. 20, 1749; but his son Edward continued to sign "Jr." till 1753, but had ceased to do so in 1754.

He was a party to numerous deeds, only a part of which need to be mentioned.

On Oct. 10, 1727, John and Peter Gilman conveyed to Edward Bean of Exeter, land in Nottingham. B. LXIV, p. 6.

Sept. 23, 1729, Edward Bean of Nottingham, conveyed to John Sinkler, thirty acres of land in Exeter, which had been granted to him by the town. B. XIX, p. 39.

Edward Bean of Nottingham, husbandman, by deed dated March 29, 1744, ack. Oct. 20, 1749, witnessed by Edward Bean, Jr., and not recorded till Ap'l 18, 1795, conveyed to James Bean ten acres of land in Nottingham. B. CXXXIX, p. 390.

In 1740, Matthew Nealey conveyed fifty acres of land in Nottingham to George Bean of Nottingham, Edward Bean witnessing the deed. B. LII, p. 91.

John Bean of Nottingham conveyed, July 11, 1744, to George Bean of the same place one-half a lot containing one hundred acres in Nottingham. B. XXIX, p. 203.

This land had been conveyed to John Bean by James Bean, March 30, 1744, by deed witnessed by Edward Bean, Jr.

Among the petitioners, in 1753, from Nottingham for the New-market bridge were James Bean, George Bean and Edward Bean, Jr.

V. *Bridget Bean*⁴ of Nottingham and David Davis of York were published July 19, 1751.

George Bean conveyed, Dec. 10, 1755, to Daniel Davis of Nottingham, twenty acres of land in Nottingham, and Edward Bean witnessed the deed; it was acknowledged, Aug. 19, 1765, and recorded, Oct. 28, 1765. B. LXXXV, p. 283.

36.

IV. BENJAMIN BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Kingston, May 15, 1699; he married, August 5, 1725, Mehitable Mayo of Eastham, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary [Brown] Mayo, born about 1705; he died in 1738, and she married his cousin Jeremiah Bean³ (*John*²).

Children, the first two or three born in Eastham, and the others in Haverhill, Mass.:

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| 134. | Sarah ⁴ , b. May 14, 1727; | bap. Nov. 4, 1733. |
| 135. | Benjamin ⁴ , b. May 9, 1729; | “ “ “ |
| 136. | Mehitable ⁴ , b. —, 1731; | “ “ “ |
| 137. | David ⁴ , b. —, 1733; | “ “ “ |
| 138. | Jonathan ⁴ , b. —, 1733; | “ “ “ |
| 139. | — ⁴ , b. —, 1735. | |
| 140. | — ⁴ , b. —, 1735. | |
| 141. | — ⁴ , b. —, 1737. | |

There is a tradition in this family that there were eight children, including two pairs of twins; that the father was drowned in 1738 by falling from a boat on Exeter river, his son Benjamin being with him.

The births of the first two children are recorded in the Eastham records; Mehitable, the wife of Benjamin Bean, was baptized in Kingston church, September 16, 1733; and on November 4, 1733, Benjamin Bean and his five children, Sarah, Benjamin, Mehitable, David and Jonathan were also baptized.

On August 6, 1731, Samuel Bean, Jr., of Kingston, conveyed to “my brother Benjamin Bean of Eastham,” Mass., land in Kingston, “on which our father, James Bean, now dwelleth, being about sixty acres” * * * “he to take possession thereof immediately after ye decease of our father and mother and not before.” B. XVIII, p. 73.

On October 24, 1734, Samuel Bean, Jr., of Kingston, conveyed to Benjamin Bean of Haverhill, Mass., cooper, land in Kingston, about six acres, “where my father James Bean now dwelleth.” B. XXI, p. 550.

On June 16, 1735, Benjamin Bean of Haverhill, Mass., cooper, conveyed land in Kingston. B. XXIV, p. 215.

I have not yet been able to ascertain the names of the other three children nor to trace the subsequent history of the daughters Sarah and Mehitabel.

37.

IV. MARGARET BEAN³ (*James², John¹*).

Beyond the record of her birth nothing has been found in relation to her.

38.

IV. JOSEPH BEAN³ (*James², John¹*) was born in Kingston, October 17, 1704; he married, March 16, 1724/5, Hannah Davis, daughter of — and Mary [—] Davis; he died, January 7, 1767, and she in 1788.

Children, born in Kingston:

- 142. Colman⁴, bap. Feb'y 6, 1725/6; d. July 9, 1731.
- 143. Margaret⁴, bap. Nov. 26, 1727; d. June 28, 1735.
- † 144. Miriam⁴, b. Feb'y 19, 1729/30; bap. June 21, 1730.
- 145. Joseph⁴, bap. Jan'y 7, 1732. } One died, June 25, 1735,
- 146. Seth⁴, bap. May 12, 1734. } and the other " 27, "
- 147. Seth⁴, b. Ap'l 8, 1736; bap. Ap'l 11, 1736; d. Mar. 31, 1737.
- † 148. Margaret⁴, b. Aug. 12, 1738; bap. Aug. 13, 1738.
- † 149. Sarah⁴, b. Ap'l 19, 1740; bap. Ap'l 27, 1740.
- 150. Joseph⁴, b. Sept. 30, 1742; bap. Oct. 3, 1742.
- 151. Peter⁴ b. Jan'y 28, 1744/5; bap. Feb'y 3, 1744/5.

His will (of Kingston), d. Dec. 13, 1766, p. Jan'y 12, 1767, (Vol. XVIII, p. 336) mentions wife Hannah; sons Joseph and Peter; daughters, Miriam, wife of Jacob French, Margaret, wife of Nathan Bachelder, and Sarah; also daughter French's oldest son; grandchildren, Joseph French and Joseph Bachelder; and son-in-law, Nathan Bachelder. William Parker of Kingston and son Joseph, Ex'ors.

Will of Hannah Bean of East Kingston, (widow of Joseph, late of East Kingston, deceased) d. Nov. 17, 1785, p. Dec. 8, 1788, (Vol.

XXIX, p. 30,) mentions daughter Sarah Smith, who was named as executrix.

Joseph Bean was a member of the church at East Kingston, at its organization, Oct. 22, 1739, and his wife, Hannah, was admitted Nov. 18, 1739.

I have abstracts of over twenty deeds to and from him; in the earlier deeds he is styled "weaver" and in the later ones, "Inn-holder"; the last deed was dated Oct. 28, 1765, and was not acknowledged, but was proved in court June 4, 1767, the witnesses testifying that "it is reported that the said Joseph Bean is dead."

V. *Miriam Bean*⁴ married, Nov. 20, 1748, Jacob French of "Seabrook in Hampton," born January 1, 1730.

Children :

- Jacob French⁵, b. June 28, 1751, at Hampton Falls.
- Sarah French⁵, b. July 23, 1753, " " "
- Anne French⁵, b. Sept. 1, 1756.
- "Mole" [Molly] French⁵, b. Ap'l 30, 1759.
- Joseph French⁵, b. June 7, 1761.

*Jacob French*⁵ settled in Jay, Maine, where he died April 5, 1819.

*Joseph French*⁵ is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Bean, for whom he was named.

On August 3, 1768, Jacob French of "Seabrook in Hampton," carpenter, conveyed to "my brother-in-law, Joseph Bean of Kingston," four acres of salt marsh in Salisbury. Book XCIV, p. 413.

V. *Margaret Bean*⁴ married, April 8, 1756, Nathan Bachelder of Kingston, probably son of Dea. Ebenezer Bachelder of East Kingston, born October 25, 1734 :

Children, born in Kingston :

- i. Richard Bachelder⁵, b. Dec. 8, 1756 [Jan'y 2, 1757].
- ii. Phineas Bachelder⁵, b. Nov. 18, 1760.
- iii. William Bachelder⁵, b. April [Aug.] 4, 1763.
- iv. Joseph Bachelder⁵, b. —, 1765.
- v. Ebenezer Bachelder⁵, b. —, 1767; d. in infancy.
- vi. Ebenezer Bachelder⁵, b. —, 1769.
- vii. Dolly Bachelder⁵, b. Feb'y 15, 1772; m. Elkanah Bean of Laconia.
- viii. Josiah Bachelder⁵, b. —, 1775.

The name of *Phineas Bachelder*, a resident of Penobscot County, Maine, was put on pension roll, Sept. 27, 1831; aged 73; served in

the New Hampshire line. It is also on the list published in 1840; then of Garland, Maine; age, 80; lived with John H. Bachelder.

V. *Sarah Bean*⁴, according to her mother's will, must have married a Smith, possibly William Smith, as his second wife, but she has not been traced.

39.

IV. JEREMIAH BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Kingston, April 9, 1707; he married, Nov. 13, 1729, Sarah Blake of Hampton, daughter of Philemon and Sarah [Dearborn] Blake, born February 24, 1707; he died in Deerfield in 1796; the date of her death is not known, but she was living March 27, 1788, the date of his will.

Children, born in that part of Exeter which became Brentwood and in Brentwood:

- † 152. Jemima⁴, b. Dec. 3, 1730.
- 153. Jeremiah⁴, b. Nov. 19, 1732.
- 154. Jonathan⁴, b. Feb'y 20, 1735; d. Aug. 10, 1735.
- 155. Jonathan⁴, b. Sept. 10, 1736.
- 156. Elisha⁴, b. Feb'y 4, 1740; bap. Mar. 9, 1740.
- 157. Joseph⁴, b. Ap'l 16, 1742; d. June 8, 1744.
- 158. Joseph⁴, b. June 7, 1745.
- 159. Benjamin⁴, b. Mar. 29, 1747; bap. July 26, 1747;
d. Feb'y 20, 1750/1.
- 160. Benjamin⁴, b. Feb'y 24, 1750/1.

The marriage is from the Hampton Second Church record, in which he is described as of Kingstown; it is possible that some of his children were born in Kingston; they are recorded on the Brentwood records; but as Brentwood was not incorporated till 1744, the record was not made till after nearly all of them were born.

He was admitted to the Kingston church, July 6, 1729, and his wife, April 12, 1730, by dismissal from another church.

According to the annals of the Brentwood church he and his wife were among those who organized the Second Church in Brentwood, having been dismissed by letter from the Kingston church; the Second Church (also called the Gully Church) united with the First Church, Jan'y 21, 1756, and became the Union Church of which he

was elected Deacon in the Fall of 1763, and so remained until dismissed by letter to the Deerfield Church in 1788.

There were three contemporary Jeremiah Beans in Brentwood and this one was Jeremiah, Jr., or "Deacon Jeremiah."

After his sons grew up he sold out in Brentwood and purchased quite an amount of land in Candia, bordering on the Deerfield line, on which he settled his sons Jeremiah, Jonathan and Joseph; and also a farm just over the line in Deerfield on which he settled his youngest son, Benjamin, with whom he lived; for Elisha, he purchased a farm in Plymouth.

His will, d. Mar. 27, 1788, p. Dec. 13, 1796, (Vol. XXXII, p. 223,) mentions wife, Sarah; sons, Jeremiah, Jonathan, Elisha, Joseph and Benjamin; daughter Jemima Webster, and granddaughter, Jemima Rand; son Benjamin, Ex'r.

V. *Jemima Bean*⁴ married, January 9, 1751/2, Jacob Smith, son of Jonathan and Bridget [—] Smith; he died in 1755, and she married, December 28, 1756, Joseph Eastman; he died, September 2, 1774; and she married Abel Webster.

Children, by first husband, born in Brentwood:

- i. Henry Smith⁵, b. Oct. 18, 1753; d. in infancy.
- ii. Jacob Smith⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1755.

Children, by second husband, born in Kingston:

- iii. Hannah Eastman⁵, b. Nov. 6, 1757; bap. Nov. 13, 1757.
- iv. Shuah Eastman⁵, b. Oct. 27, 1760; bap. Nov. 9, 1760.
- v. Henry Eastman⁵, b. July 4, 1763; bap. July 17, 1763.
- vi. Jemima Eastman⁵, b. May 22, 1766.
- vii. Joseph Eastman⁵, b.
- viii. Elizabeth Eastman⁵, bap. June 21, 1772; d. young.

The church record gives Dec. 28, 1756, as the date of her second marriage, but the town record gives it January 30, 1756; the latter is evidently erroneous.

The foregoing is obtained partly from church and town records, but also largely from deeds, and there were so many intermarriages between these Eastmans and the Beans that I deem it important to give the authorities.

In October, 1771, David Clifford quitclaimed to Jeremiah Bean of Brentwood as guardian for his grandson, Jacob Smith, son of Jacob Smith, deceased, "born of Jemima, daughter of said Jeremiah and

wife of said Jacob Smith deceased," (said Jemima being then the wife of Joseph Eastman of Kingston) and to said Jacob Smith, said minor, land in Brentwood, part of the real estate of "Jonathan Smith and after him, his wife, Bridget Smith, which said Jonathan and Bridget Smith were the reputed father and mother of the forementioned Jacob Smith dec'd." B. CVIII, p. 379.

On May 11, 1772, Jeremiah Bean, as guardian, etc., and Jacob Smith, the minor, and Joseph Eastman and Jemima his wife convey three-sevenths of land that was Jonathan Smith's. B. CLXX, p. 395.

On May 28, 1777, Jeremiah Bean was appointed guardian of Henry and Joseph Eastman, minor heirs of Joseph Eastman, under fourteen years of age, and of Shuah Eastman, over fourteen; and the widow, Jemima Eastman, was appointed guardian of Jemima and Elizabeth Eastman, minor heirs of Joseph, under fourteen.

On — the real estate of Joseph Eastman of Kingston, was set off to his heirs, one-third to his widow, Jemima; two shares to Henry Eastman, his oldest son; one share to Joseph Eastman, his youngest son; and one share each to his daughters, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Bean, Hannah, wife of Samuel Bean; Shuah Eastman and Jemima Eastman.

Elizabeth who was alive in 1777, had then deceased.

On September 24, 1789, Henry Eastman and Sarah, his wife; Benjamin Bean, yeoman, and Sarah, his wife; Levi Bean, yeoman, and Jemima, his wife, all of Deerfield; and Samuel Bean, yeoman, and Hannah, his wife, of Salisbury, convey to David Sanborn, land in Kingston, bounded on the line of Brentwood; and Jemima Webster, wife of Abel Webster, consents thereto and quitclaims and releases all right of dower. B. CLXIV, p. 109.

The same parties (except Jemima Webster) conveyed, Oct. 17, 1788, to Aaron Young the reversion in land "set off to our hon'd mother, Jemima Webster, in the farm of our Hon'd father, Joseph Eastman, late of Kingston, deceased." B. CXXXIX, p. 426.

These deeds show that Shuah had then deceased without issue.

Joseph Eastman had married, March 10, 1751, Hannah Castle or Carter [the writing in the record is uncertain]; she died December 6, 1754; by her he had:

i. Sarah Eastman, b. July 14, 1752.

— ii. Hannah Eastman, b. Nov. 14, 1754; bap. Dec. 5, 1754; d. Nov. 20, 1755.

Sarah Eastman married Benjamin Bean⁴ (Jeremiah³) of Deerfield.

Hannah Eastman married Samuel Bean of Salisbury.

Henry Eastman married Sarah Bean⁵ (Jeremiah⁴, Jeremiah³) of Candia.

Jemima Eastman married Levi Bean⁵ (Jeremiah⁴, Jeremiah³) of Candia.

40.

IV. SAMUEL BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Kingston January 11, 1710/11; he married, September 8, 1731, [Kingston Church record] Mary Buzzell [Buswell] daughter of William and Juda [Dennis] Buzzell [Buswell], born March 19, 1714, and baptized December 31, 1727, having "grown to years of understanding;" he died about 1778, and she died in Sutton, August 8, 1811, said to have been one hundred years old, but really in her 98th year.

Children, born in that part of Kingston which became Sandown, as shown by the Kingston Church records:

- 161. —⁴, b. —; d. Oct. 8, 1735.
- † 162. Judith⁴, bap. Jan'y —, 1736.
- 163. Joseph⁴, bap. Aug. 28, 1737; unm.; killed at Quebec, Sept., 1759.
- 164. Cornelius⁴, bap. Aug. 3, 1740.
- † 165. Sarah⁴, bap. Jan'y 16, 1742/3.
- † 166. Mary⁴, bap. Dec. 29, 1745.
- 167. Samuel⁴, bap. Feb'y 14, 1747/8.
- † 168. Jean⁴, bap. June 3, 1750; probably died young.
- 169. William⁴, bap. Ap'l 26, 1753.
- 170. Elizabeth⁴, b. —; d. unm. Sept. 20, 1821.
- 171. Isaac⁴, bap. Oct. 2, 1757; died in infancy.

A part of the children are recorded in Sandown, as follows:

- Cornelius, b. Jan'y 2, 1741 [1739/40.]
- Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1742.
- Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1746 [1745].
- Samuel, b. Jan'y 7, 1748 [1747/8].
- Cornelia, b. July 8, 1750. [Uncertain.]
- William, b. Ap'l 3, 1753.
- Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1755.

Sandown was not incorporated till 1756, so that these births were not recorded till long after they happened; but each baptism was recorded at the time it took place and, therefore, the church records are vastly more reliable than the town record. The figures in brackets are the ones shown by the church record to be correct.

The first item in the church record after the marriage is "1735, Oct. 8, Samuel Bean Jr lost his eldest child;" the next, "1736, Jan'y Judith Bean" baptized and "Samuel Bean and his wife" * * * "and owned ye covenant;" and among those admitted to membership Mar. 28, 1742, was "Mary, wife of Samuel Bean."

The omissions from the Sandown record are explained by the facts that when it was made Judith had married and moved away; and "the oldest child" and Joseph and Isaac had died.

I am informed that the family is also recorded in the Sutton records, and that that record differs from both the others.

The account given in the History of Sutton, presumably taken from the Sutton record, also differs from the foregoing. It gives Judith b. 1732, and Joseph b. 1736, but does not give Isaac.

My copyist did not find Elizabeth in either the church or Sandown record, and I give her on the authority of that history, and family tradition.

That history states that Samuel³ died at Hopkinton in June, 1800, while on his way to Sutton. I was led to doubt the accuracy of this date by finding the record of a deed dated Feb'y 27, 1779, which appeared to be from his wife, Mary, in which she describes herself as "widow." HON. EZRA S. STEARNS of Concord, had occasion to investigate this matter, and found that it was certain that this deed* was from Mary Bean, widow, who had been the wife of Samuel Bean, conveying her interest in the estate of her father, William Buswell, to her brother, William, Jr. The records of Hopkinton are very complete after the Revolution and they have no mention of his death. In the Sandown records he is frequently mentioned, but not at all after 1778. While he may have died in Hopkinton on his way to Sutton, it must have been in 1778, instead of 1800.

He had been constable, assessor and moderator in Sandown.

* It runs from Mary Bean, widow, of Sandown, Samuel Busiel of Loudon, and Mehitable Pillsbury of Amesbury, to William Busiel of Hawke, of "all interest in the estate of William Busiel, our honored father." These are the known brothers and sister of the Mary Busiel who married Samuel Bean.

It will be noticed that the Sandown record gives a daughter Cornelia, born July 8, 1750; it has been thought that this is an error for Cornelius and that the first Cornelius died in infancy; but the church record shows that a daughter Jean was baptized June 8, 1750; and moreover, Cornelius was married in 1759. My solution is that Jean was afterwards called Cornelia; whatever her name, she dropped out of sight, and examination indicates that she died unmarried and probably young.

On June 9, 1729, James Bean conveyed to his son, Samuel Bean, Jr., of Kingston, three quarters of two hundred acres of land in Kingston. B. XVI, p. 563. And on Oct. 17, 1729, Samuel Bean, Jr., conveyed fifty acres of land in Kingston, "being part which I bought of my father James Bean." B. XVI, p. 579. In other deeds, between 1730 and 1736, he is styled "husbandman," "yeoman" and "laborer." I have abstracts of over forty deeds to and from him, but they are not of sufficient interest to quote; in some his wife Mary joins to release dower; those up to 1756, inclusive, describe him as of Kingston; after that as of Sandown; the latest was dated in 1761.

V. *Judith Bean*⁴ married, June 5, 1754, Moses Quimby, born in 1713; they lived in that part of Kingston which became Hawke, afterwards Danville; in 1773, they moved to Sutton, where he died, December 18, 1797, and she, November 9, 1817.

Children, born in (now) Danville, except the last:

- i. Jean Quimby⁵, b. —, 1755; bap. Oct. 15, 1755; d. young.
- ii. Elizabeth Quimby⁵, b. July 6, 1757; bap. July 31, 1757; d. unm., Mar. 17, 1826.
- iii. Hannah Quimby⁵, b. Oct. 19, 1759; bap. Oct. 21, 1759; m. Philip Nelson.
- iv. Mary Quimby⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1761; bap. Oct. 11, 1761; m. (1) John Muzzey, (2) Joseph Putney.
- v. Sarah Quimby⁵, b. May 31, 1765; m. Daniel Andrew.
- vi. Judith Quimby⁵, b. Dec. 25, 1768.
- vii. Dorothy Quimby⁵, b. Jan'y 10, 1771; m. Jacob Bean.
- viii. Rhoda Quimby⁵, b. —; d. unm. Nov. 21, 1795.

The baptisms are taken from the Kingston church records, and the dates of birth from the Danville town records. I give Rhoda on

the authority of the History of Sutton; she was probably born in Sutton.

V. *Sarah Bean*⁴ married, March 13, 1768, Samuel Peaslee, son of David and Rachel [—] Peaslee, born June 5, 1746; he died, September 12, 1821, and she, July 20, 1820.

Children, born in Sutton, except the first:

- i. Mary Peaslee⁵, b. Sept. 4, 1769; m. Jonathan Heath.
- ii. Sarah Peaslee⁵, b. Oct. 30, 1771; m. Samuel Andrew.
- iii. Thomas Peaslee⁵, b. June 21, 1773.
- iv. Rachel Peaslee⁵, b. May 5, 1775; m. James Heath.
- v. Samuel Peaslee⁵, b. Nov. 28, 1776; m. Hannah Shepherd.
- vi. David Peaslee⁵, b. Feb'y 20, 1778.
- vii. Joseph Peaslee⁵, b. Mar. 14, 1780.
- viii. Judith Peaslee⁵, b. Jan'y 2, 1783.
- ix. Jonathan Peaslee⁵, b. Ap'l 7, 1785.

*Sarah Peaslee*⁵ is said to have been the first female born in Sutton.

Thomas and *Joseph* married daughters of Benjamin and Mary [Bean] Wells, their cousins. The Heaths were from Bridgewater.

V. *Mary Bean*⁴ married, —, Benjamin Wells of Sandown; he died in 1825 and she in 1832.

Children, born in Sutton:

- i. Isaac Wells⁵, b.
- ii. Benjamin Wells⁵, b.
- iii. Joseph Wells⁵, b.
- iv. Ruth Bean Wells⁵, b.
- v. Mary Ann Wells⁵, b. —; m. Thomas Peaslee.
- vi. Dorothy Wells⁵, b. —; m. Joseph Peaslee.

These children lived to grow up and marry; it is not known whether there were others or not; nor is the order of births of these known.

41.

IV. CATHARINE BEAN³ (*James*², *John*¹) was born in Kingston, August 2, 1714; she married, January 22, 1740/41, according to the church record, but January 21, 1741, according to the town record, Simmons Buzzell

[Busyel, Buzil, Buziel, Buswell], son of Samuel and Jane [Simmons] Buswell, born November 22, 1709, baptized April 16, 1710; the dates of their deaths are not known.

Children, born in Kingston:

- 172. Joseph Busyel^t, b. Dec. 25, 1742 [1741]; bap. Jan'y 31, 1741/2.
- 173. Sarah Buzil^t, b. Mar. 17, 1743/4; bap. Mar. 18, 1743/4.
- 174. Hannah Buzil^t, b. Ap'l 27, 1746; bap. May 4, 1746.
- 175. Mehitable Buzil^t, b. Jan'y 15, 1748/9; bap. Jan'y 22, 1748/9.
- 176. Jean Buziel^t, b. Mar. 11, 1750/51; bap. Mar. 17, 1750/51.
- 177. David Buswell^t, b. May 28, 1753; bap. June 3, 1753; d. Mar. 2, 1755.
- 178. Jonathan Buswell^t, b. May 28, 1753; bap. June 3, 1753; d. Sept. 26, 1753.

I give the names as given on the town record; on the church record the name is Buzzell and Buswell; and in the town record her name is given Cattorn, Catteren, Cattran and Catern.

There is apparently a year's difference in the date of the marriage between the two records; but the date of publishment shows that the church record is correct. Simons Buswell of Salisbury and Catharine Bean of Kingston were published in Salisbury, (Mass.) Jan'y 3, 1740/41. On November 4, 1738, he was published in Salisbury with another woman, but she married another man.

42.

IV. RACHEL BEAN³ (*James², John¹*).

The History of Sutton speaks of the wife of David Peaslee as the sister of Samuel Bean³, and gives the date of their marriage as March 18, 1743.

She is not recorded on the Brentwood records with the family of James Bean, and GEORGE F. BEEDE, Esq., of Fremont, finds that David Peaslee married, February 9, 1742, Rachel Straw of Amesbury, and questions the correctness of the statement in that history; he has not found, nor have I, any record of the marriage of David Peaslee and Rachel Bean.

David Peaslee and wife, Rachel, moved to Sutton in 1767, and are credited with the following children, born in that part of Kingston which became Sandown and Sandown, except the last who was born in Sutton :

- i. Dorothy Peaslee⁴, b. Nov. 12, 1744.
- ii. Samuel Peaslee⁴, b. June 5, 1746 ; m. Sarah Bean.
- iii. Peter Peaslee⁴, b. Mar. 8, 1749.
- iv. David Peaslee⁴, b. Mar. 6, 1751.
- v. Rachel Peaslee⁴, b. May 12, 1754.
- vi. Abraham Peaslee⁴, b. July 20, 1756 ; m. Martha Bean.
- vii. Isaac Peaslee⁴, b. May 3, 1760.
- viii. Jacob Peaslee⁴, b. May 3, 1760.
- ix. Timothy Peaslee⁴, b. Oct. 5, 1763.
- x. Sarah Peaslee⁴, b. Ap'l 12, 1766 ; m. Col. Ephraim Hildreth.
- xi. John Peaslee⁴, b. Nov. 11, 1768.

43.

IV. MARGARET BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹), as appears from a deed described on page 94, married Jonathan Glidden of Epping; but their family has not been found.

44.

IV. DEBORAH BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹) married James Dudley, son of James and Mercy [Folsom] Dudley, born in Exeter about 1715; he died in May, 1761, and she in Andover, in 1810.

Children, born in Brentwood :

- i. James Dudley⁴, b. —.
- ii. Eliphalet Dudley⁴, b. — ; d. young.
- iii. Stephen Dudley⁴, b. — ; settled in Readfield, Me.
- iv. Jonathan Dudley⁴, b. in 1752 ; d. in 1776 in Revolutionary army.
- v. John Dudley⁴, d. in Andover in 1810.
- vi. Hannah Dudley⁴.

The Dudley Genealogy makes Deborah Bean the wife of James Dudley. I believe this is based on some record which calls her the

sister of James Bean (son of Jeremiah). But the conveyances of the estate of Jeremiah³, so far as found, do not show her to be one of his heirs; and I am very strongly inclined to believe that she was not one, but that she was probably the sister of the wife of James Bean, and would in those days be called his sister. See *ante*, pp. 93, 94, 95.

45.

IV. JAMES BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹) was born in Exeter; he married (1) probably Ruth Sanborn, daughter of John and Sarah [Philbrick] Sanborn, born March 18, 1719; she died about 1744, and he married (2) Lydia Hoag; he died in 1785, leaving her surviving, and she was living as late as 1788.

Children:

By first wife, born in Exeter:

180. Enoch⁴, b.

181. James⁴, b.

† 182. Abigail⁴, b.

By second wife, born in Brentwood:

183. Elisha⁴, b. Jan'y 3, 1746.

184. Joel⁴, b. Jan'y 9, 1748.

185. Richard⁴, b. May 28, 1750.

† 186. Sarah⁴, b. Aug. 21, 1751.

† 187. Ruhamah⁴, b. Aug. 30, 1755.

188. Loammi⁴, b. Oct. 1, 1757.

189. Joseph⁴, b. May 13, 1759.

190. Jeremiah⁴, b. July 19, 1760.

† 191. Ruth⁴, b. Ap'l 24, 1762.

192. Jephthah⁴, b. Oct. 15, 1767.

† 193. Lydia⁴, b. —.

Will of James Bean of Brentwood, d. Dec. 3, 1783, p. Aug. 17, 1785, (Vol. XXVIII, p. 262) mentions wife Lydia; sons Enoch, James, Elisha, Joel, Richard, Loammi, Joseph, Jeremiah and Jephthah; and daughters Abigail Bean, Sarah, Ruhamah, Ruth and Lydia; Elisha and Loammi, Executors.

The evidence does not make it absolutely certain that the first wife was Ruth Sanborn, but John H. Blaisdell so gave it on the authority of his grandmother, and there is other evidence in the same direction.

While Lydia is not recorded in the Brentwood record with the other children of the second wife, it is believed that she was her child, and named for her; in the will the other daughters are named *in the order of their ages*, and Lydia is named after them, being presumably the youngest.

He gave to his son Enoch forty acres of land in Gilmanton, "originally belonging to my father, Jeremiah Bean of Exeter"; to James, one-half of one-quarter of a sawmill in Raymond, near Joseph Dudley's; to Elisha, "eighty acres of land in Poplin, on which he now lives"; and to Jephthah, his home place, and Jephthah was living on it in 1788.

*James Bean*³ was a Quaker preacher, as well as a prominent business man in Brentwood.

By deed dated Feb'y 14, 1760, James Bean and James Dudley conveyed to the society called "Division Quakers" an acre of land, on condition that the Quakers shall keep up their meetings in Brentwood: it is probable that they did so, for in 1769, the deed was acknowledged and recorded. B. XCIX, p. 115.

The term "Division Quakers" is perhaps explained by what had previously occurred. In 1751, Benjamin Scribner, James Bean and Samuel Dudley requested permission of the Hampton Monthly Meeting to hold meetings in Brentwood under its care, which was granted; about a year later permission was asked by Bean, Dudley and Benjamin and David Clifford to hold such meetings on every first day of the week and it was granted. But two months later the Hampton record shows that "disorder was reported amongst the people of Brentwood," and a committee was appointed to investigate. The next month the committee reported that there was disorder among the people of Brentwood, "two speaking at a time," and a committee was appointed to "labor with them." There was then an apparent lull, but at the meeting in January, 1753, complaint was made that James Bean had said to Comfort Hoag, "she was as proud as the Devil could make her;" the complaint was renewed at the next meeting and thereupon a "writing" was sent to Brentwood, which is copied into the record substantially as follows:

"To James Bane, Samuel Dudley, Benjamin Scribner and David Clifford: You having desired care of our monthly meetings &c. also requesting of said meeting liberty to hold a meeting at Brentwood, which we granted so long as you behaved orderly and according to the practice of friends in general. Now it publicly appearing to

several of our friends that your behavior is disorderly at the meetings you say are appointed for the worship of God &c. In several particulars as followeth (*viz*) 1stly. In several persons men and women speaking at one time in your meetings, which is to be condemned by all Christian people that pretend to worship God (as he is the God of the spirits of all flesh.) 2^dly. As to your saluting each other, men and women, old and young, pretending it to be a kiss of charity is not to be commended in the way and manner it is practiced in your meetings; it's to be feared will prove of ill consequences if you continue therein. 3^dly. As to your holding meetings at unseasonable times days or nights for the before-mentioned practices with each other. Disorderly behavior and speeches not becoming the professors of truth. It's expected you will give us answer to any reasonable question that shall be asked of any of you: and that you will conform to the good order and discipline used among us as a people; and condemn all such behavior and speeches that you have been in the practice of for time past that are contrary to the principles and practices of friends in general. Now we desire your answer in writing to the particulars before-mentioned: the which if you refuse or neglect we judge ourselves obliged to publicly declare to the world that you are not of us. Signed by order and on behalf of our monthly meeting holden at Hampton (N. H.) the 15th day of the 2^d mo. 1753 or at the adj. of said meeting on the 21st day of said month.

By Philip Rowell, Clerk."

At the March meeting it is recorded that James Bane "publicly declared that he should not condemn what he said to Comfort Hoag and the complaint was continued."

And at the April meeting, that James Bane continued to justify what he had said to Comfort Hoag. And at the same meeting a paper was received from Benjamin Scribner and David Clifford in answer to what was sent them, but which James Bane and Samuel Dudley refused to sign. The "writing was not to satisfaction of friends and therefore not recorded." The complaint was continued to next meeting.

At the meeting in May, it was "decided to lay down meeting at Brentwood unless they condemn the disorders which have been in their meetings;" and a committee was appointed to "write a denial against James Bean."

At the meeting in June, 1753, the "Denial" was reported and signed as follows:

"Whereas James Bane of Brentwood in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, having desired the watch and care of Friends belonging to Hampton Monthly Meeting, which was granted him by s^d meeting. Now for his saying publicly to Comfort Hoag

(a public friend in unity) "that she is as proud as the Devil," and that he believed "there was not a wickeder woman upon the face of God's earth," for which he, said Bane, has been labored with and refused to condemn the same with other expressions to Friends not approved of amongst us, for which we deny him to be one of us, and we have no unity with such expressions or speeches in any person that utters the same or the like.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting holden at Hampton on the twenty-first day of the 6th month, 1753.

By

Joseph Peaslee
John Lister
Amos Peaslee
Jonathan Hoag

Joseph Hoag
Benjamin Hoag
Jonathan Hoag, Jr.
John Purington
Philip Rowell."

The Hampton "meeting" having thus withdrawn its authority and excluded James Bean, he evidently formed an independent organization under the name of "Division Quakers."

Strenuous efforts have been made, but without success, to find the records of this Brentwood "meeting." Undoubtedly they contained very many genealogical facts not elsewhere recorded.

In the military return of 1759, James Bean was given as a "non-effective" Quaker. In 1762, he and other Quakers of Brentwood petitioned for relief from rates; it was heard by the Council and dismissed, and so failed, although it received favorable action by the House; it was renewed in December, 1763, and granted as to James Bean and ten others. He and several of his sons refused to sign the "Association Test" in 1776, on the ground of being Quakers. In 1779, he petitioned the General Assembly to be released from imprisonment in Exeter gaol, because for thirty years he had been a public preacher of the Gospel and ought not to pay rates, but had been arrested for them; but his petition was dismissed.

He was Selectman in 1762, and possessed the confidence of the public as shown by the fact that he was administrator on many estates.

*Abigail*⁴ was apparently unmarried at the date of his will and quite certainly died without issue.

*Sarah*⁴ married John Elkins of Exeter, but no account of their family has been obtained.

*Ruhamah*⁴ and *Lydia*⁴ have not been traced.

V. *Ruth*⁴ married, August 25, 1781, Benjamin Sleeper, born December 6, 1758; he died, Feb'y 10, 1849, and she, Feb'y 15, 1843.

Children born in Alton, N. H. :

- i. Joseph Hoag Sleeper⁵, b. Mar. 15, 1788.
- ii. Susan Sleeper⁵, b. Nov. 30, 1797.

Joseph Hoag Sleeper⁵ married, August 25, 1814, Sarah Lougee, and they had

Emily Bean Sleeper⁶, b. Nov. 2, 1818.

She married Samuel Sheldon in 1841, and they were the parents of Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill, Mass., ex-mayor of that city.

46.

IV. JEREMIAH BEAN³ (*Jeremiah², John¹*) was born in Exeter; he married, June 15, 1749, Abigail Prescott, perhaps daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth [Coffin] Prescott of Hampton Falls; he died in the latter part of 1807 or in January, 1808, apparently leaving her surviving.

Children, part born in Exeter and part probably in Brentwood:

Richard⁴, b. July 25, 1750.

† Molly⁴, b. Nov. 3, 1750.

Jeremiah⁴, b. Feb'y 13, 1753.

Levi⁴, b. Sept. 3, 1753.

Benjamin⁴, b.

Asa⁴, b.

† Ruth⁴, b. Nov. 12, 1767 [1769].

To these Mr. Blaisdell, on the authority of his mother, adds James, born in 1760, and Betsey; if there were such children, they died young.

Of course some, if not all, the dates of birth above given are erroneous; but no record of the family has been found, and these dates are given in separate records; and it is now impossible to decide which are correct.

His will d. Jan'y 24, 1804, p. Feb'y 3, 1808, (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 147) mentions wife Abigail; sons, Richard, Jeremiah and Asa; daughters, Molly Bean [wife of Joel], and Ruth Page, wife of Benjamin Page; grandchildren, Obadiah Bean, Levi Bean, Hannah Hoyt, wife of James Hoyt, Jeremiah Bean, Ai Bean, Anna Bean and Stephen

Bean, "children of my son Levi Bean"; and grandchildren, Jonathan Bean, Nabby Bachelder, wife of Jonathan Bachelder, Benjamin Bean and Lydia Bean, "children of my son Benjamin Bean, deceased"; Jeremiah Bean, Ex'or; Richard Bean, Jr., one of witnesses.

I have a letter written by Mr. Blaisdell in which he says that he gives what his mother wrote for him in 1837; but he does not give *her* statement but makes one based upon it. He says in substance:

Jeremy Bean was born and brought up in Exetertown; the house, where he was born, stood where the old gaol stood, now used as a counting room for the Exeter Manufacturing Company. He married Abigail Prescott of Hampton Falls and lived in Exetertown and my grandfather Richard Bean was born there; but about 1760, Jeremiah moved to a farm in the very south part of Brentwood and lived there till he died. He had two brothers—one Richard, a blacksmith, who died unmarried about 1750, and Jeremy administered on his estate. My grandmother, Molly Bean, lived at our house after grandfather died till her death in September, 1838, and among her keepsakes was this Richard's day book made in Exetertown. The title page and the top of every other page was handsomely decorated in red ink. The other brother of my great grandfather was James, the oldest of the family. All of these Beans were Quakers and my mother was brought up as a Quaker, but married out of the sect and was turned out of the church, but remained a Quaker in faith and spirit as long as she lived.

She had an aunt Dudley who lived near them and I have heard her tell many times of going into "Aunt Dudley's"; but whether she was an own aunt or great aunt I don't know.

She wrote out the family for me in 1837; Richard, named for his uncle Richard, born July 25, 1750; Levi, Jeremiah, Mary, Benjamin, James, Ruth, born Nov. 12, 1767, Betsey and Asa. * * * * *

Grandfather's sister, Ruth, lived in Gilford, where she died, Feb'y 3, 1859, aged 91 years, 2 months and 21 days; I visited her in 1840; she was an intelligent woman and could then see to read and thread a needle without glasses. She told me that she resembled her mother, Abigail Prescott, but was named for her grandmother, Ruth Johnson Bean; and that her other grandmother was Ruth Coffin of Newbury.

Our family, as I have said, lived in the southwest part of Brentwood and Jeremiah, the son of James, lived in the north part of the town about four miles from where our family lived.

James Bean's old homestead was on Clay brook and he had a mill which was there when I was a boy. As you come on the railroad about three miles this side [towards Boston] of Exeter, you come up through a narrow valley, and about a mile beyond East Kingston station you come under a bridge over the railroad; it was near this bridge that James Bean lived and died.

Daniel Bean had a mill on Exeter river a little above where the railroad crosses it, about a mile and a half this side of Exetertown.

There was still another Jeremiah Bean in Brentwood, Jeremiah³ (John²) who was "Senior"; Jeremiah³ (James²) was "Junior," and Jeremiah³ (Jeremiah²) was "Third."

I have had misgivings as to whether this Jeremiah was really the Jeremiah who was *brother* of Richard³, and son of Jeremiah²; there are some indications that he was grandson of Jeremiah² by his son Jeremiah³. But I give this family as Mr. Blaisdell, who has spent much time in the investigation and was a descendant, gave it, but he had some items inconsistent with his conclusion. However, if he was wrong, the error does not affect the families of Jeremiah² or this Jeremiah as I have given them.

I have not been able to verify, from the Prescott Memorial, the parentage of Abigail Prescott as above given on the authority of Mr. Blaisdell.

V. *Molly*⁴ married Joel Bean, and her family is not given here.

V. *Ruth*⁴ married, April 26, 1787, Benjamin Page, Jr., son of Moses and Judith [French] Page, born February 2, 1763; he died, June 6, 1836, and she, February 3, 1859, age ninety-one years, two months and twenty-one days.

Children, born in Gilmanton :

Ruth Page⁵, b. Nov. 12, 1794.

Benjamin Page⁵, b. Sept. 26, 1798.

47.

IV. TABITHA BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹) married Daniel Elkins, probably son of Moses and Ann [Shaw] Elkins of Kingston; family not ascertained. See *ante*, pp. 93, 94.

48.

IV. RICHARD BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹) died in 1749; and all the evidence thus far obtained indicates that he died unmarried.

His brother, Jeremiah Bean, was appointed administrator of his estate, June 28, 1749.

49.

IV. ELIZABETH BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹), born in Exeter, married Joseph Norris, son of Moses and Ruth [Folsom] Norris: he survived her and married a second wife, Joanna —.

Children:

Jeremiah Norris⁴, b.

Joseph Norris⁴, b.

David Norris⁴, b.

Samuel Norris⁴, b.

Ruth Norris⁴, b.

The evidence is not very satisfactory that all these were the children of Elizabeth.

In a deed given in 1775 he mentions his son Joseph, Jr., and the deed is witnessed by David Norris; and in 1784, he gave Joseph a deed "of the home place where I now live," witnessed by Jeremiah; on Nov. 22, 1788, he and wife, Joanna, his son Joseph and his wife, convey homestead in Epping, Jeremiah being a witness; in a deed in 1786, he mentions his son, Jeremiah.

50.

IV. HANNAH BEAN³ (*Jeremiah*², *John*¹) married John Elkins, probably son of Moses and Ann [Shaw] Elkins of Kingston; family not ascertained.

ELIZABETH BEAN, born so early as to make it doubtful whether she was of the third or fourth generation, has not been identified. She married, December 30, 1747, Israel Smith, Jr., and the Kingston church records have baptisms of their children as follows:

Mary Smith, bap. Oct. 16, 1748.

Sarah Smith, bap. Aug. 5, 1750.







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